

IMPETUS OF GERMAN DRIVE SPENT

GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR ENTERING SECOND STAGE

Teutonic Forces Facing An Increasingly Stubborn Resistance

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The German drive at the British lines appeared to be slowing under the policy of elastic defense pursued by Field Marshal Haig, according to the opinion of allied and American army officers here, based on the official statements from London, Paris and Berlin. The greatest battle of the war, thus far, they believe, is entering its second stage with the German forces facing an increasingly stubborn resistance the outcome, at this stage, may not be discernable for several days.

The attitude of American military authorities was officially stated by Major General March, acting chief of staff. He said:

"The war department sees no cause for alarm on the part of the people of the United States. Sir Douglas Haig has announced that the British withdrawal was in accordance with a definite plan. The announcement is to be accepted."

Similar confidence of the ultimate defeat of the German effort was expressed by Major General Leonard Wood before the senate military committee and Major General Macmahon, British military attaché, voiced the feeling of British officers as to the work of their comrades in France in a statement noting that nothing resembling a break in the British lines yet had been achieved by the German rush.

"Repeated reports of the participation of American troops in the battle, presumably with the French on the British right flank caused General March to say that neither General Pershing nor General Bliss had reported on this point. There was much speculation here today as to the purpose of the German leaders in pressing the main attack in the direction of Amiens. The capture of Nesle admitted in London, indicates this to be the apex of the great wedge that is being forced into the British lines near the point where the British and French forces connect."

"The question raised was whether the German plan contemplated a swing to their right toward the coast, designed to hem up all British forces in a restricted field of operations with the channel behind them, or a sweep toward Paris to their left front. As yet the developments reported do not indicate the ultimate objective of the assault."

"How Elsewhere May Follow"
"One view expressed was that a blow elsewhere might follow the checking of the present drive or even accompany it. Advice from Italy have indicated enemy concentrations on that front for some time past. Attacks along the French lines don't appear to be more than feints at present, calculated to keep the French from weakening their lines too far in sending supporting divisions to their left flank. Officers here think the enormous forces concentrated in the drive at the British front precludes the possibility of a major offensive by the Germans elsewhere on the lines in France. In Italy, however, masses of Austrian troops formerly occupied in Russia now are available to strengthen the Austro-German forces for a big movement. Captured Russian guns might be used to good effect. The only Austrian forces noted on the western front are artillery units."

Mention today of the allied strategic reserves, not as yet engaged caused some debate as to the probable developments if the British, as is expected, bring the German drive to a halt within a few days.

A temporary lull while the Germans bring up artillery is to be expected at any time. If the front of the British proves too firm to be broken, however, and officers here have no doubt that it will, the Germans eventually will reach a point of exhaustion both of men and supplies which will bring them to a standstill.

That would be the psychological moment for a counter drive and the strategic reserves of the allies would be kept out of the fight as long as possible in order to have them ready for such a movement. The German wedge is narrowing and unless they are able to widen it they cannot expect to retain it against a three-sided attack. If it is not widened immediately officers believe that the check of the drive will come soon and the efforts of the enemy to force back the British and French lines on its flanks, rather than to press ahead at

AMERICAN SOLDIERS AID BRITISH

The Tide of the Battle

(By Associated Press)
BRITISH EXACT TERRIBLE DEATH TOLL WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, March 25.—This has been another day of most desperate and sanguinary fighting along the whole front of the new battle zone. In fact in the northern sector there was no cessation in the awful work since yesterday morning.

The Germans have continued to hurl great forces of infantry into the conflict, depending largely on weight of numbers to overcome the increasing resistance offered by the heroically resisting British. On the northern wing of the offensive the enemy this morning brought up additional troops after an all night struggle of the fiercest nature and renewed his efforts to break the British front in the region of Ervillers. To the south, near the center of the line an equally strong attempt is being made by the invaders to extend the long narrow salient which they had pushed in south of Bapaume, near Longueval—famous in the annals of the battle of the Somme. These places were again shambles in which the British machine gunners and riflemen exacted a terrible toll of death from the closely pressing enemy. Still further south the Germans were pounding the front hard in an endeavor to push on and get a firm grip on Nesle and swing the British right flank back while the determined defenders were battling doggedly to force the enemy back and reclaim the positions previously held by them along the river.

The decision at all of these centres is yet in abeyance, so far as is known at this time and the struggle goes on with unabated fury. The resistance of the British right wing has been particularly spectacular.

On Saturday the Germans essayed the crossing of the Somme on rafts in the Nesle sector, but these expeditionary forces were caught in a hail of artillery, machine gun and rifle fire, and virtually wiped out. Yesterday, however, the Germans succeeded in getting troops across in this manner and followed these advanced guards up with strong forces which push on the neighborhood of Morcain.

The British were contesting the advance fiercely and at latest reports were holding the hard hitting enemy strongly.

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BERLIN REPORTS VICTORY
BERLIN, March 25.—via London—British Admiralty per Wireless Press.—The German official statement issued today says:

"Crown Prince Rupprecht has, with the armies of General von Below and General von der Martwitz, again defeated the enemy in a tremendous struggle near Bapaume, while the corps of General von der Berne, General Lindequist and General Kuehne broke thru the strong positions of the enemy to the northeast of Bapaume."

In bitter fighting the troops of General Gruenert and General Stabs coming from the east and southeast drove the enemy back via Ypres and Sailly.

"The stubborn enemy resistance which had been reinforced with fresh troops was broken in a violent battle. Freshly brought up divisions and numerous tanks threw themselves against our advancing forces along the roads leading from Bapaume to Cambrai and Peronne. They could not bring about a decision in favor of the enemy. In the evening defeated, they streamed back again in a westerly direction."

"During the night battle Bapaume fell into the hands of the Germans. Hot fighting developed for the possession of Combes and the heights situated to the west. The enemy was defeated, attacks by English cavalry breaking down. We now are standing to the north of the Somme and in the middle of the former Somme battlefield."

The German crown prince with the army of General von Hutier has forced a passage across the Somme below Ham. His victorious troops have in bitter fighting mounted the heights to the west of the Somme. Violent counter-attacks by the British infantry and cavalry broke down with sanguinary losses. The town of Nesle was taken by storm in the evening.

"Between the Somme and the Oise the troops which penetrated across the Crozat canal late in the evening of March 23 have taken by storm strongly fortified and stubbornly defended positions."

"On the west bank of the canal in hot fighting British, French and American troops were thrown back thru the pathless wooded country via LaNuville and Villequier-Aumont. The attack continued yesterday and French infantry and cavalry divisions which were brought forward for a counter thrust were thrown back with sanguinary losses. The relentless pursuit by General von Conta and General von Gayle pressed after the retreating enemy. Guizcard and Chauny were captured."

EVENING OFFICIAL STATEMENT
BERLIN, March 25.—via London.—"Between the Somme and the Oise," says the official report from headquarters this evening, "our troops are fighting their way forward."

"There was hard fighting," the statement continues, "between Bapaume and Peronne. We drove the enemy back to his old positions which were held between the Ancre and the Somme before the beginning of the Somme battle in 1916."

the point of his greatest penetration. Continuation of the bombardment of Paris with medium caliber shells failed to convince ordnance experts that a gun with a range of 75 miles or more had been evolved by the Germans. Those who would discuss the reports still did not believe the shells are being hurled that distance, official statements from Berlin and Paris notwithstanding. They pointed out that the German official statement merely said that Paris had been bombarded with long distance guns, without any claim that all previous records for gun range had been exceeded by from 200 to 300 per cent and contended that eventually it would be discovered that the shells dropped into Paris had not travelled any such distance as 75 miles. This belief was based on mathematical calculations drawn from ordnance experience in all countries, however, and not on information from France.

U. S. RAILROAD ENGINEERS ARE ON WEST FRONT

Pershing Cables That Two Regiments are in Thick of Fight

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 25.—General Pershing cabled the war department tonight that two regiments of American railroad engineers are attached to the British forces on the front attacked by the Germans. Three companies of the engineers he said were working in the areas in which the German official statement mentioned the presence of American troops and no report has been received concerning them.

The German communique today said that the British third and fourth armies and parts of Franco-American reserves which had been brought up had been repulsed with heavy losses on the line from Bapaume to Bouchesvenne behind the Somme and at Chauny.

War department officials had assumed that if any American troops actually were involved they were engineers attached to the British forces as there had been no advice to indicate that any American contingents were to be employed as reserves. If the engineers were caught in the German advance there is no doubt that they made themselves felt in the fighting. When the American engineers with the British near Cambrai last December found themselves in the midst of a German turning movement they valiantly joined in the battle and won high praise from the English commander. If General Pershing sent any report on the progress of the great battle, General March did not make it public. Department officials have indicated that it would be improper to give out here any information on operations upon which the British army officials are not reporting to their own government.

Gave Good Account
With the American Army in France, March 25.—The fact that the enemy has officially mentioned the presence of Americans in the battle field of the Somme and has repeatedly reported that some were captured indicates the good account American engineers gave of themselves when the Germans attacked. They probably threw down their picks and shovels, took up guns and fought as they did at Cambrai last year.

Official details announcing the part American engineers have taken in the great battle are eagerly awaited here.

Only certain units of the American railway engineers are with the British army in France and only a few companies are known to be in the area near the present fighting. It is believed therefore that whatever Americans were captured there, according to the German official statement are American engineers, who, however, may have fought like infantry as they always carried rifles and bayonets as well as tools since the Cambrai battle in November, 1917, when they helped repel German attacks.

WILL VOTE ON QUESTION
Chicago, March 25.—President Hickey of the American Association sent a communication to the club owners requesting their views on the proposal to start all games at 4 P. M. this season. The league as a whole probably will vote on the question. President Hickey favors starting at 4 P. M.

Speed Up, America!

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Back from a visit to the western battle front, Major General Leonard Wood in a confidential statement today before the senate military committee declared that allied military opinion is unanimous the German offensive will fail and urged an increase to 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 men in America's army. It was General Wood's opinion according to his auditors that the Germans on the western front now are numerically superior, on the ground and in the air but that the allies are in better position. While confident that the German offensive will be halted before the enemy has gained materially objectives, General Wood suggested that the offensive may change the warfare into a more open contest. For that reason he recommended the training of American forces for open warfare as well as for trench fighting.

The general was before the committee for three hours and frankly discussed the situation in Europe and at home. Stating that the French are disappointed in the size of the American army thus far sent to Europe, according to committee members he recommended immediate steps to increase both the American expeditionary forces and the army in training in this country. Chairman Chamberlain said General Wood recommended that an army of 2,500,000 men be maintained in France at the earliest possible moment and 2,500,000 more in training at home. Another committee member placed General Wood's recommendation at 4,000,000 men, one-half in France as soon as they can be sent there. In this connection General Wood also recommended compulsory universal military training.

In urging that the American war program of men, ships and munitions be speeded up and increased, General Wood said no American artillery or airplanes are yet available to General Pershing's men and that, altho one thousand American aviators are ready they are without planes. Use of Liberty Motors in bombing instead of fighting machines also as recommended by General Wood.

Commenting on the German offensive General Wood, according to members of the committee said that, altho the initial success of the Germans probably had been greater than expected by the allies or the enemy, judged by the number of British guns reported, captured, he and allied officers believed the drive will be short lived. There is no possibility he said of the Germans attaining their apparent objective, the channel ports or threatening Paris.

Associated Press despatches from the American front telling of the freedom with which German airplanes flew over the American lines owing to the lack of American airplanes with which to combat them were confirmed by General Wood. The French fliers on both sides of the American sector have been protecting the American front against enemy airmen the general said but at times they are too busy elsewhere to afford adequate protection with the result that the German airplanes have absolute freedom. At times, he said, the Germans flew so low that the Americans were able to fire at them with revolvers.

The liberty airplane motor, General Wood said, according to Senator Chamberlain should be used mostly in bombarding machines.

"He thought the foreign motors, having been tried and proven, should be used in the combat planes," said Senator Chamberlain. Strengthening of the army general staff also was urged by General Wood. So many former experts on the general staff, he said, have asked and been given work in France that while General Pershing has a splendid staff that the war department has been depleted and should be built up for advisory purposes."

Press Time War Bulletins

LONDON, March 25.—The admiralty announces that during offensive patrols carried out by naval machines from Dunkirk from March 21 to 24 ten machines were destroyed and seven were brought down out of control. A hostile balloon was brought down in flames.

DUQUOIN, Ill., March 25.—Erroneous reports of a great American victory in France, resulting in the capture of 80,000 Germans, led today to a ratification meeting, which developed into "a loyalty" demonstration. Three alleged pro-Germans had beaten off continuous and heavy attacks with complete success, heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy by our artillery and machine guns whilst our low flying airplanes repeatedly attacked the enemy's advancing columns further to the rear.

LONDON, March 25.—The capture by the Germans of the towns of Nesle and Guiscard announced by Berlin today is confirmed in this evening's British official statement. The text of the evening statement reads:

"During the morning of March 25 our troops on the front from the Somme as far north as Wancourt had beaten off continuous and heavy attacks with complete success, heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy by our artillery and machine guns whilst our low flying airplanes repeatedly attacked the enemy's advancing columns further to the rear. A heavy attack delivered by fresh enemy troops in the afternoon enabled them to make progress west and southwest of Bapaume, in the direction of Courcellette. South of Peronne our troops have been pressed back in several places slightly west of the Somme, while further south the enemy has succeeded in making some progress and has captured Nesle and Guiscard."

"French reinforcements are arriving in this neighborhood. Our troops too tired are in good heart and are fighting splendidly and the enemy is only progressing at the cost of heavy sacrifices, the evening official statement says. "Our losses in material have been heavy and include a certain number of tanks."

NO SIGN OF ANY BREAKING IN THE BRITISH LINE

German Attack Gains Ground At Several Points Monday

(By Associated Press)
Battling for every point of vantage, giving ground only when overwhelmed by numbers and exacting a frightful toll of lives for every foot of ground abandoned the British line in Picardy is still intact.

While the German onslaught gained ground at a number of points Monday, there was no sign of disintegration in the British forces which at many points, especially on the northern end of the long line of battle, are standing firm.

The German official report tells of the defeat of the British and their "retreat via Ypres and Sailly." This would seem to indicate heavy fighting far to the north of the Somme battle field of which no British report has been spoken. There is, however, a town called Sailly south of Bapaume and eastward of this place is a town known as Ytres. It is probable that these were the points referred to in the statement from Berlin.

Teutons Gain Ten Miles
The largest gains made by the Germans have been west of St. Quentin, where they have captured Nesle and Quizcard. These points which are at the tip of the Teutonic attack are more than ten miles from the front as it stood March 21. Military observers discern in the scheme of the German attack a repetition of the German "pincer" system of attack which was used by Von Mackensen in Russia, Roumania and Serbia. This attack consists of two attacks some distance apart which after progressing to some depth, turn toward each other, compelling the forces caught between them to fall back or be in danger of capture.

Forewarned This Danger
The British have foreseen this danger and have met it by first checking, then forcing the northern jaw of the pincer southward, while they have dropped back on the center and have not fallen into the German trap. The pressure of the defenders of the Somme front seem to be bending the whole German attack to the south where it is hoped its force will be dissipated.

The French positions joined the British to the south of St. Quentin, but there have been no reports showing that the French have fallen back from the advanced positions. On the other hand, reports would indicate that the original French lines now virtually outflank the advancing Germans along the Oise river.

Attack Is Diverted
In the meantime the British strategy seems to be devoted to the task of meeting the attack so that it is directed no longer straight at the line but is diverted toward the Oise, where the German advance has been most rapid.

French troops have taken over sectors of the front and have released British units for work farther north. Berlin states that Americans have also joined in the fighting but nothing has as yet been officially reported on this point.

A Blow to British
The fall of Bapaume in the early hours of Monday was a blow to the British but it was the result of determination to fall back slowly all along the line that is being attacked. Official reports state that repeated heavy attacks on Bapaume were beaten off by the British who also forced the Germans back across the Somme at a number of points only to fall back when the safe retreat of the main body of the army had been assured. While the German wedge is still moving, its progress is not alarmingly rapid as it was in the first rush of the Teutonic hordes. The yielding line, it is asserted has

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday probably unsettled north Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures		
Boston	38	52
Buffalo	30	40
New York	46	56
New Orleans	68	72
Chicago	53	57
Detroit	42	50
Omaha	70	74
Minneapolis	64	68
Helena	60	66
San Francisco	63	64
Winnipeg	46	54
Jacksonville, Fla.	63	70

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HOLLAND'S UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION.

While the people of Holland have loudly protested the action of America and Great Britain in taking over her shipping, no less a protest could have been expected. True the leaders of Holland have been delaying for months in their negotiations about the use of these ships and the terms suggested that the ships remain unarmed and carry no war munitions were not fair to the allies, nevertheless with little Holland so very close to the maelstrom of war, with the mailed hand of the kaiser very near to the Dutch throat, any fair-minded person must acknowledge that the little country is in a very difficult situation, and that the maintenance of neutrality has been indeed a herculean task.

It is not surprising, either, that the terms outlined should smack of German influence when the proximity of Holland to the war front is remembered. So statements made by the officials of Holland now should be viewed temperately.

THE ALLIES HOLDING.

While rumors were current yesterday that the allied forces had captured 400,000 prisoners and the crown prince himself, at the battle front, other stories almost as stuporous and just as untrue were in circulation. No doubt the wish was the father to the thought on the part of whoever started these rumors. Most people who have any understanding of conditions at the war front and who remember that the fighting is all being done on soil that Germany originally took from her enemies have not looked for any material gain on the part of the allies. Most people have felt that if the French and British with whatever help America can give at this time, are able to hold the line against the millions of Germans that all that could be reasonably expected now has been accomplished.

To carry on an offense against the entrenched forces of the allies means undoubtedly a terrific conflict and a commensurate loss of life on the part of the attacking force. Only subsequent events can show whether or not the blood has been worth spilling. Meanwhile Americans are forced to admire the indomitable will and prowess of the foe and to marvel at the guns that carry ammunition

seventy miles thru the air and thus accomplish feats which science and other books of record declare impossible.

If the allies can but hold the line now until America becomes thoroughly awake and the millions we have promised "arrive" the U. S. can be thankful. If the allies cannot hold that line—well, it is not a pleasant thought and less pleasant to discuss.

IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE.

Every day there is more discussion of the daylight saving plan and there undoubtedly will be general observance of the new law beginning with next Sunday, although a strict observance is not an absolute requirement of the statute. All clocks will be turned forward at 2 a. m. next Sunday morning, March 31. Some people seem to think that it will be necessary for them to sit up until 2 o'clock and officially change their clocks at the hour indicated.

The fact is, if all watches and clocks are turned forward on the night before when people retire and they but take up the daily duties in accordance with their time pieces Easter morning, the whole industrial mechanism will have been changed and without the slightest interference and nobody will know the difference except they will observe that there are more hours of daylight, and that the interim between the hour of the evening meal and darkness is longer than has previously been true.

ONE OF PATRIOTISM'S DEMANDS.

The urgent request sent out by the department of agriculture of the state of Illinois, acting in conjunction with the state council of defense, that farmers sell all of their available wheat supply, deserves the prompt and patriotic action of all wheat growers. There is a tendency on the part of some growers to hold back wheat they have in their possession, believing that the present agitation for a higher price at Washington will eventually result in some favorable action. There is nothing to indicate that the present fair price as already fixed by congress, will be changed and the situation is such that it is really in the line of duty for farmers to market whatever wheat they are holding promptly.

The letter made public in another column from Dean Davenport is not in optimistic vein. He has spoken the naked truth and while it may be disconcerting to many people to face the possibility of defeat, a real service will have been done the cause of the allies and the U. S. if the people of this country can be brought face to face with the real situation as they have not been before. There is every reason to believe that because of the situation, it is only a question of a very short time until the people of this country are put upon a 50-50 basis and they will not be permitted to use more than half the wheat that they have been using under normal times. The appeal to sell wheat should not go unheeded.

Here is the way B. L. T. in the Tribune throws a monkey wrench into the daylight saving machinery: "A Michigan contrib. C. O. H., has

another timely problem. "Please tell me," he beseeches, "how I can see my rooster ahead an hour."

WRITE OFTEN TO THE BOYS ABROAD.

The State Council of Defense says that General Pershing has called upon everyone who knows a soldier in France to write to him. Mothers, fathers, wives, brothers, sisters, cousins and friends are all urged to send letters, not merely occasionally but frequently.

Other officers, Red Cross workers, everyone who has visited France, as well as the men themselves, back up Gen. Pershing in that request. The letter from home is the brightest thing in the life of a soldier "over there." This is Gen. Pershing's message directly to the women of America.

"Any woman who has a husband, brother, sweetheart or relative in foreign service, should write, write, write, long, cheerful letters telling everything that happens in the 'old home town.' The men here are hungry for news, and the things which seem like trivial happenings at home will be of the greatest interest to the men."

"The order which I would send to the women of America is to work and write."

It isn't the women alone who should write, however. American soldiers abroad are mostly quite young and healthy, and because they are, they like to hear from friends and relatives of their own sex quite as much as often from women folks.

All who do write should be very careful in addressing letters. There has been much complaint that mail fails to reach men in France. John Clark, American postal agent in France, says much of the fault lies with the people at home for insufficient or carelessly written addresses.

When writing to a soldier, says the postal department, give him his full name, like James Franklin Smith. Don't address him as J. F. Smith—there may be a hundred J. F. Smiths in the army. Nor is James F. Smith sufficient—there might be a dozen of them.

Don't call a soldier "Mister" either. There are no "misters" in the army. Each has a title from Private up to General, so give the title. And always write the address in ink.

THE FARMER AND NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

(Successful Farming.)

The farmer does not want to meddle with national affairs of which he knows nothing, but he does want recognition in all that pertains to his business—that of production of food and clothing stuffs. Capital and labor are represented in the councils of the nation by extra commissions and committees and advisory councils, but the actual farmers of the country feel that they have no part in the solution of the great problems confronting this country at this time. It is not enough that they have the great department of agriculture, or the federal loan banks, or the partial interest of the department of labor to speak in their behalf. At least, that was the stand taken by a conference of some sixteen national farm organizations and many lesser ones in a meeting held in Washington early in February under the auspices of the federal board of farm organizations. They called in person upon the president and also presented a memorial to him, asking that immediate steps be taken to take care of the shortage of farm labor; shortage of seed, feed, fertilizer, implements and supplies; to insure adequate and reasonable short time credit; to insure prices above cost of production, and recognize the farmer as a partner in the winning of the war.

They asked that a commission of nine actual farmers be appointed to report to and advise with him on all questions relative to farm production and distribution, said commission to be properly housed and financed by the government during the war. It is quite evident from a visit to Washington that the banks, railroads, manufacturers, exporters, big merchants, and labor organizations are adequately represented in the various councils of the nation in this crisis, but conspicuously absent is the farmer. The millionaire and the near millionaire give their time and talent to the government without cost, and they work hard at the job, too. Few indeed are the farmers who could, for financial and business reasons, donate their time and pay their own expenses and stay in Washington all or most of the time. The only possible way they could be on the job in Washington is on a commission supported by the government.

In justice to the nations so dependent upon the products of the farmers, the request should be granted, and perfect working accord established between the farmers and the government in order that the greatest possible production may be obtained.

THE MONUMENT CONTROVERSY.

Excellent building lots West State street, Finley street and West Lafayette avenue now offered on favorable terms. Mrs. P. Kirby, 4 Duncan Place, Ill. Phone 65.

Lloyd Reed, who has been employed at Hopper and Sons shoe store, is now at Lukeman Brothers, the popular west side clothiers, where he will be glad to see his many friends.

BROUGHT FOR OPERATION.

Howard Henry of Woodson was brought to Passavant hospital Monday evening by Dr. R. R. Jones, where he expected to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Joseph Ryan who is stationed at Camp Logan, Texas, arrived in the city Monday evening for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of 703 South West street.

spot where the monument should be located. It was not a question of individual opinion but one of satisfying men who fought for the union in '61 and who have taken the leading part in securing the monument for Morgan county at this time.

There was logic, too, in most of the brief speeches made and the unfortunate feature was that Mr. Magill was the only one of the commissioners present. To him at least belongs the credit of a willingness to be present and listen to the "skinning" administered to the board.

If public opinion in the monument question was represented by the audience present last night—and as indicated, it was a representative audience—the board action is absolutely opposed to public wishes. There possibly is some difference of opinion as to models but the people are of one mind that the Morgan county board does not have the moral right to override the wishes of so large a number of the people without an explanation and thus far the board has maintained an absolute silence.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

In Our Town.

It's hard for us to realize that war is daily roaring, that even minute some one dies, that blood in rills is pouring. Things go along the same old way as they've been doing always; the lawyers climb, day after day, their grimy stairs and hallways. The little boys are playing ball, as are the larger fellows; and in the musty music hall the public speaker bellows. The merchant prince is after kale as tho there were no battles, and now he springs a bargain sale of stoves and baby rattles. The mayor cries, "Take the trash away!" which scheme the town indorses; Jim Billings runs his yellow dray and whales his lazy horses. The idle rich the upper crust, ride by in costly motors, and throw their clouds of choking dust on tired and plodding voters. The candidate proceeds to chew his rag in old time manner, and tells how much he'd gladly do, to save our threatened banner. The schoolmarm makes the children hum, and plies her trusty ruler, the peepers pinch the passing bum, and file him in the cooler. The tightwad's clutch upon his dime pale death angel, can sever; oh, things go on, in this stern time, about the same as ever.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 26, 1861—Chicago, a city of 125,000, was for twelve hours entirely with a police force.

LOCAL MILITIAMEN SWORN INTO SERVICE

Col. Abbott Here to Formally Receive Men—Company D of the Sixth Regiment Organized.

Col. R. H. Abbott of the adjutant general's office in Springfield came to Jacksonville Monday afternoon in accordance with arrangements made with Major E. C. Vickery. Monday night at Army hall fifty-four men including the officers, were sworn in to the state reserve militia. The organization will be known as Co. D of the 6th regiment.

The requirement is sixty-five men and it is expected that there will be little trouble in securing the additional names. Men who enter this military company agree to remain a part of the state militia forces for a period of two years. They can be used for any necessary military duty inside the boundaries of the state.

WHO'S WHO IN DADDY

Last season's casts in the three Daddy Long-Legs companies on tour were notable for their excellence and when Henry Miller decided to send out but one American Company this season he selected the best players from each of the former companies and has combined them in the organization which will be seen at the Grand Thursday, April 4th. Two companies under Mr. Miller's management are now playing Daddy-Legs with great success in England and another in Australia. The play ran a year in New York, Chicago and London.

In the cast to be seen here will be Frances Stirling Clarke, who will be the bewitching little "Judy"; Edwin Brandt, who plays the bachelor hero "Pendleton"; Bessie Lea (Lestia), whose "Mrs. Semple" was one of the delights of those who saw her in the same role last season; Nina Saville, as "Mrs. Lippert"; Josephine Bernard, who plays "Mrs. Pendleton"; A. Dean Cole, the engaging young "Jimmie"; Eda Von Buelow, who is the "Mrs. Pritchard" of the present cast; Olive Moore and Geraldine Jacobi as the two college girls; Frank J. Kirk, and a dozen other equally well known players.

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BROUGHT FOR OPERATION

Howard Henry of Woodson was brought to Passavant hospital Monday evening by Dr. R. R. Jones, where he expected to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Joseph Ryan who is stationed at Camp Logan, Texas, arrived in the city Monday evening for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of 703 South West street.

COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAYS

Three One Act Dramas Presented Under the Direction of Miss Margaret Constance—Large Audience Expressed Appreciation.

One of the events of the season at Illinois Woman's College was the presentation Monday evening in the new gymnasium of three one act dramas by the college Dramatic club.

The entertainment was witnessed by a large audience and frequent were the expressions of approval given the efforts of the players. The effort was perhaps the most ambitious that has ever been attempted at the college and the players showed that much time had been spent in preparation.

Miss Margaret Constance of the School of Expression had charge of the rehearsals and the work of the members of the casts showed the result of careful and intelligent training. The college orchestra under the direction of Mr. Stearns gave capable assistance to the evening's entertainment. The program:

Music.....J. W. C. Orchestra
Slavonic Dance No. 1.....Dvorak
Mrs. Pat and the Law

Patrick O'Flaherty.....Ruth Kuss
Nora.....Lulu Prettyman
Jimmie, the crippled son.....Magdalen Mereshon

Scene—A room in a tenement flat.
Serenade.....Widow
Swedish Wedding March.....Soderman
Norwegian Dance.....Greig

Indian Summer
Melillas and Haley

Adrienne.....Vera Wardner
Brigueville.....Eleanore Sherrell
Noel.....Mamie Kennedy

Madame Lebreton.....Mary McGhee
Scene—Parlor of Brigueville
Apartment.

Slavonic Dance No. 7.....Dvorak
Miss Civilization

Richard Harding Davis
(Presented by permission of Chas. Scribner's Sons.)

Alice Gardner, daughter of the President of the L. I. & W. Railroad.....Isabelle Woodman

"Gentleman Joe".....Miriam Sipfle
"Grand Stand Harry".....Margaret Shively

"Reddy the Kid".....Gertrude Wilson
Captain Lucas, Chief of Police.....Mable Weiss

Police and Workmen.
Scene—Dining room of Jas. K. Gardner at Long Island.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TREASURER

I hereby announce myself for the office of assessor and treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republicans of Morgan county at the primary election, Sept. 11, 1918.
Grant Graff.

Social Events

Miss Millicent Rowe to Wed Mr. Paul Samuel.
The interest of a very delightful social event was much increased yesterday by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Millicent Rowe and Mr. Paul Samuel. The occasion of this announcement, both expected and a surprise, was a supper party given by Miss Lillian Davis at her home on Webster avenue to a limited company of Miss Rowe's friends. Spring flowers were used in the decorations and the favors were jonquills which each guest drew from a tulip shaped basket. Almost hidden beneath the petals of the jonquills were cards which gave to each guest the engagement announcement and certainly the spring flowers told the story very prettily.

The company included Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. Marcy Osborne, Mrs. George Orear, Mrs. Cloon Bell, Mrs. W. G. Goebel, Misses Mary Wadsworth, Elson Barnes, Edith Jordan, Ethel Wylder, Gertrude Ayers, Norma Virgin, Lillian and Esther Davis. Miss Davis, who is in settlement work at Boyle Center, St. Louis, this year, came from that city Monday morning in order to be the hostess at this event of so much interest to her immediate friends.

Miss Rowe supplemented her course at the Woman's college with study in the east and is now a member of the faculty of the Woman's college. Her programs in expression and her work as an instructor have both indicated an unusual range of ability. Mr. Samuel after practicing law in a western city for several years, established an office Jacksonville and has speedily taken a well defined place in the Morgan county bar. The wedding plans of these young people so prominently identified with Jacksonville social and literary life, will be a matter of more than ordinary interest.

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PRE-EASTER PRAYER SERVICE

The first of a series of Pre-Easter prayer services was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wharton, 153 Pine street by the C. W. B. M. ladies of Central Christian. Mrs. W. T. Clarkson was the leader. It was a very interesting meeting. The next meeting will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Charles Patton, 419 North Diamond street, Mrs. C. C. Patchen will be the leader. All members and friends invited.

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WILL ADJUST FIRE LOSS.

The work of adjusting the losses on the Jacksonville high school building will begin at once. Mr. Hubble and Mr. Farga will appear on behalf of the insurance companies. John Wolke has been chosen as the contractor to represent the board of education and the insurance men will choose another contractor. If these two contractors are unable to agree on any point they will name a third.

NO CHANGE OF DATE.

The Trinity church benefit ball will be held Friday night, April fifth in the Illinois College gymnasium.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce by candidacy for highway commissioner of Road District No. 11 subject to the decision of the voters of said District at Election, Tuesday, April 2nd. S. B. Jones

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Hardin Sheppard has brought suit for divorce by his attorney, E. Etter, for separation from his wife, Leona Sheppard. The two were married in 1916 and lived together until 1915. Desertion is the charge made.

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Albert F. Koss, Eaton, Colo.; Blanche E. Cunningham, Jacksonville.

W. T. WILLARD'S SALE. March 29, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Markham, 4 miles east of Chapin.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Lois Black and children.

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CITY AND COUNTY

William Flynn was a city arrival from Buckhorn yesterday.

Scott Green of Antioch vicinity was a caller in the city yesterday.

Henry Oakes of Bluffs was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of White Hall were city callers yesterday.

Miss Molly Harris of Pisgah was a city shopper yesterday.

Carl Parrott was a traveler from Springfield to the city yesterday.

George Armstrong was over to the

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city from Virginia yesterday.

Taylor Henderson has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

Samuel Young of Mason City was a visitor in the city yesterday.

B. F. Buchanan of Pisgah was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Marvin Thompson helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Merle Hocking was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Lee Irvin of Ashland was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. W. Stockton was down to the city from Peoria yesterday.

Mrs. Alice White of Springfield, Illinois, was visiting relatives in the city Monday.

The venerable Thomas Tissington and wife were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

A. J. Nolst of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. E. Thornton of Mt. Sterling was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Dan Lockhart of the vicinity of Litchberry was a city caller yesterday.

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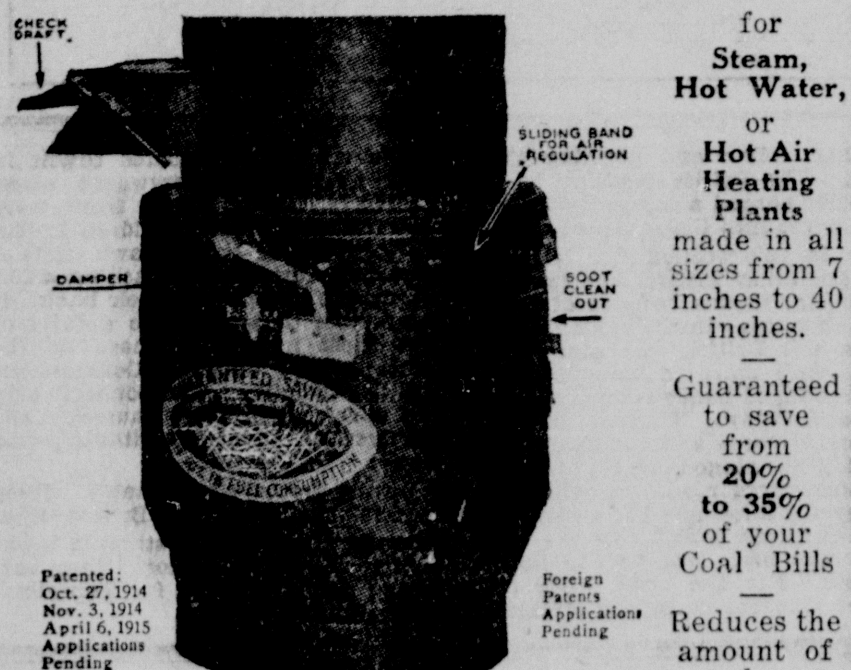
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Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

Frank Holliday of Chapin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Fletcher Patterson and family motored up to the city from Winchester yesterday.

Albert Hayes of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Murrayville were city callers yesterday.

William Mandeville of Woodson was one of the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walbaum of Alexander were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Harrison Robinson and family were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Charles Wood of the southeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Beatty of Peoria was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Clyde Richardson of the vicinity of Orleans traveled to the city in his Reo car yesterday.

Edward Barrows of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Calvin Buchanan of Pisgah was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. T. Mutch made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

A. A. Curry and wife and W. H. Mosely were city callers from Pisgah yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler of Woodson were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb were city shoppers from Bluffs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott were up to the city from Naples yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Orleans paid the city a visit yesterday.

Norris Bracewell made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Clark of the vicinity of New Berlin rode to the city in their Jeffery car yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Crabtree of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

F. R. Watson and family rode from Lynnville to the city in their Maxwell car yesterday.

Ross Seymour journeyed from Franklin to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Dr. Charles Armstrong of Franklin was looking after affairs in the city yesterday.

William Foster rode from Alexander to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Stephen Ridder and family were city visitors from Alexander yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alderson and daughter rode up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Clifford Kitner and family were city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Cecil Shaw of Bloomington is visiting at the home of George Shaw, 422 South East street.

Jacob Foster of Mt. Sterling was attracted to the city by business affairs yesterday.

J. R. Bowton made a business trip from Peoria to the city yesterday.

C. H. Summers of the vicinity of Winchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Joseph Poroney of Chicago was a visitor with some city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Van Winkle and daughter were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Gully and daughter Elsie were representatives of Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

Russell Smith of the northwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Harold Robinson of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Slack of Franklin was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

James Sheehan of Mt. Sterling was among the callers in the city yesterday.

L. B. Perry of Kansas City was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Edward Armstrong of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Thomas Mandeville, Jr., of the vicinity of Murrayville called on city people yesterday.

F. Guinster of Concord was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Catharine Morrison of Peoria is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Heaton and Mrs. George C. Guthrie of this city.

Mrs. Mary Ausmus of Pisgah visited the city and rode home in her new auto along with her father, Squire J. B. Beekman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCulloch of the vicinity of Winchester traveled to the city in their Cadillac car yesterday.

Misses Hallie Withee and Rose Edwards, both of the force at the store of F. J. Waddell & Co., were Sunday visitors with friends in Murrayville.

Rev. J. Latham, pastor of Unity Presbyterian church at Woodson, called on some city friends yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips of Carlville arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Phillips remained over while Mr. Phillips went to conduct the funeral of a former parishioner.

Yesterday morning a string of ten new Buick cars was driven thru the city enroute for Council Grove, Kansas, all the way from Flint, Michigan. A long way to drive by road but the only way to get the cars.

SCOTT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

Spring Meeting to be Held at Winchester Thursday and Friday of This Week—Other Winchester News Items.

Winchester, Mar. 25.—The spring meeting of the Scott County Teachers' Association will be held at the grade school building here next Thursday and Friday, March 28th and 29th. The Thursday evening session will be held at the Baptist church.

The following is the program for the two days:

Thursday Morning

10 o'clock
Piano solo—Kathryn Clark.
Invocation—Rev. W. R. Johnson.
Singing by Institute, Floy Nelson, director.

Topic, "How Our Schools May Encourage Thrift and Help Win the War"—Margaret Bates, Dorothy Cox, Olive L. Wells.

Discussion.
Reading—Louise Dawson.
"How the Normal Schools are Meeting the Needs of the Teachers of Today"—Bessie Chapman.

Vocal solo—Cora Walker.
Announcements.

Thursday Afternoon

1:30 o'clock
Singing by Institute, Floy Nelson, director.

"The Relation of the Home and School"—Mrs. Chas. R. Hale.
Exercise, First Grade Pupils, Winchester School—Sadie Townsend.

"The Necessity for Courses of Agriculture in the Schools of Scott County"—C. F. Fahrkopf, Supt. of Schools, Manchester.

Discussion—C. W. Smith, Supt. of Schools, Winchester.

Piano solo—Melvin Glossop.
"Teaching Reading in the Grades"—Viola Cox.

Discussion—Mrs. Charles R. Hale, Helen Saye.

Address, "Forming the Reading Habit"—Robert C. Moore, Carlville, Illinois.

Vocal solo—Louise Frost.
Physical Training Demonstration—Mary A. Dalton, Winchester High School.

Thursday Evening

At Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.
Music—High School Orchestra.
Vocal solo—Sam Smith.

Reading, "The People Always Conquer"—George Glossop.

Boys' Chorus—Winchester High School.
Music—High School Orchestra.

Address, "Making Democracy Safe for the World"—Robert C. Moore, Carlville, Illinois.

Duet—Mrs. W. H. Kinison, Miss Martha Higgins.

Friday Morning

9:30 o'clock
Singing by Institute, Floy Nelson, director.

"Importance of Perfect Attendance and How to Secure It"—Cecil Hatfield.

Discussion—W. J. Moore, Jr.
Reading—Ella Lashmet.

Address, "Some Fundamentals in Economics"—Robert C. Moore, Carlville, Illinois.

Piano solo—Fred Hazelrigg.
"Music and its Place in the Public Schools"—Velma Dugger.

Discussion—Agnes Smith.
Reading—Mildred Green.

"Physical Training in the Public Schools"—Introductory: C. W. Smith, Supt. of Schools, Winchester.

Physical Training Demonstration, Fifth Grade, Winchester School—Carolyn Coultas.

Piano solo—Grace Oehler.

Friday Afternoon

1:30 o'clock
Singing by Institute, Floy Nelson, Director.

Reading—Helen Saye.
"Crime and the Schools"—Claude Griffiths, Principal Patterson School.

Vocal solo—Martha Higgins.
"The Teacher and the Wage Problem"—Charles L. Leitz, Supt. of Schools, Murrayville.

Reading—Blanche R. Bray.
Address, "Democracy and the World War"—T. P. Dudley, State Council of Defense.

Closing song—Institute.
News Notes

Irvin Coultas, John Kellen, and George Hogan were visitors in Me-Leansboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cocking of Jacksonville were business visitors here today.

The Red Cross chapter made a small shipment to headquarters Monday of consignment of 10 sweaters, 10 pairs of wristlets, 8 pairs of socks, and 2 helmets.

The entertainment given recently at Glasgow for the Christian church of that place will be repeated next Friday night and the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Quite a number of Winchester people are planning to attend.

Misses Ethel McClure, Doll McLaughlin and Anna McLaughlin were auto visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sears of Oxville were business visitors here today.

George Mader left tonight for Canton, Ohio, to take a position.

WAR PICTURE AT GRAND TODAY.

Captain Edwin Bower Hesser, author of "For Freedom of the World" was in the American Legion of the Canadian Army when the great film story was written. One of the main events in the plot came as an inspiration from a short newspaper squib read by a brother officer one night in camp.

"It was strange," said Captain Hesser, "how it all started. My commanding officer, Lieut.-Colonel B. J. McCormick, O. C., 213th Battalion, American Legion, happened to read a note in a newspaper to the effect that a French army officer had killed his wife because she had persisted in seeing him at the front in violation of the order that no women were to be allowed to see their husbands in the fire zone. This great picture will be shown at the Grand for two days, commencing today.

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36-in. Silk Poplin, at, yd.	\$1.19	40-in. Georgette Crepe, strongest for wear yard	\$2.00
36-in. Cheney Bros. Foulards in individual dress patterns, yd.	\$2.25		
40-in. Crepe de Chine, all late colors	\$1.75		

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FUNERALS

Shepherd.

Funeral services for Mrs. Deborah Shepherd were held from the Old Peoples Home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron I. Catius. Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham and L. Mathis. Burial was in Anselm cemetery, the bearers being A. C. Rice, W. D. Osborne, J. F. Osborne and F. G. Simms.

Black.

Funeral services for George W. Black were held from Woodwreath church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. A. Betcher. There was a large number of relatives and friends present to pay a last tribute to the memory of the deceased. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Six, Miss Anna Colwell and Rev. J. A. Betcher. The flowers were cared for by Misses Anna Colwell, Stella Chilton, Irene Dunlap and Mrs. Oscar Stice. Burial was in Woodwreath cemetery the bearers being L. E. Chilton, I. T. Dunlap, John Erickson, Samuel Wilcox, Oscar Stice and T. H. Willett.

Chicken Pie Supper tonight at Central Christian church.

TO ATTEND D. A. R.

A number of Jacksonville women will attend the D. A. R. conference in Springfield and probably remain thru the sessions tomorrow. The delegation will include Miss Ellie Trabue, Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. John L. Johnson, Mrs. Lillian King, Miss Effie Epler, Mrs. O. F. Buft, Miss Maria Fairbank, Mrs. G. L. Merrill. Other members of Rev. James Caldwell chapter D. A. R. will also probably attend.

W. F. Garrard of Peoria was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

MORTUARY

Robinson.

Mrs. Harrison Robinson died at the home of her daughter, near Prentice Sunday morning. Deceased was born in Ireland April 6th, 1829, and came to this country when very small. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Morrison and in early womanhood she was married to Harrison Robinson who died twelve years ago since which time she has made her home with her dutiful daughters. She is survived by two sons, Harrison and Martin; and four daughters, Letitia, Mrs. John Salvers; Lizzie Mrs. John Martin; Tina, Mrs. Al Foster and Ella, Mrs. W. W. Robertson. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a woman of fine character, kind in her family and much beloved. The funeral will be conducted Wednesday at the family residence at 2 o'clock.

WITH THE SICK

William Willard residing west of the city, is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. His sale which is to be held tomorrow will be managed by R. S. McKinney.

George Koch of White Hall is a patient at Passavant hospital as the result of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

BIRTH RECORD

Born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lukeman, residing north of Franklin a daughter, Mary Ellen.

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PUBLIC STRONG IN MONUMENT PROTEST

LARGE ASSEMBLAGE AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT

Speakers Play County Board and Declare Action Utterly in Opposition to Wishes of Soldiers and Their Friend—Resolutions Adopted.

One of the most vigorous meetings of protest ever held in Morgan county was that which took place at the court house Monday night. The circuit court room was filled and many persons were standing having gathered together at the invitation of Matt Starr, Post G. A. R. members to protest against the action of the Morgan county board in awarding the contract for the erection of monument No. 2 instead of monument No. 1, favored by a majority of the veterans. Miller Meir, was the chairman of the meeting and brief speeches were made by a dozen or more citizens.

All of them expressed indignation because the county board after cooperating with the monument association for a long period and giving members the assurance that their wishes would be carried out, suddenly took the opposite action.

Resolutions introduced by Bernard Gause and seconded by Capt. J. M. Swales condemning the board's action, were adopted by a rising vote. Incidentally some personalities were indulged in and the record of Mr. Roegge and Mr. Wilson on this monument matter were vigorously attacked. The words for Mr. Magill, who was present, were softer because it appeared that as a board member he is powerless unless he accedes in most things to his two associates.

As the chairman called upon one speaker after another James E. Self stated that he would like to hear a statement from Capt. John E. Wright. The chairman replied that an opportunity would be given Capt. Wright later on, but the chairman also warned that people in the present hour of world conflict are not in a humor to give heed to any petty differences. Before the opportunity as given Capt. Wright to speak he left the room.

Commander J. M. Swales, Matt Starr post G. A. R., called the meeting to order and Miller Weir was chosen chairman and J. W. Merrigan, secretary.

The chair read the call for the meeting, some vigorous resolutions adopted by the Woman's Relief Corps denouncing the action of the county board and said he had talked with many persons and all agreed with him that the veterans should have what they wanted, where and when they wanted it, in the matter of a monument. He read the following telegram from Andrew Russell:

Springfield, Ill., March 25.
Major C. E. McDougall,
Jacksonville, Ill.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to be at your meeting tonight. We citizens of Morgan county owe more to the old soldiers than we can ever repay and they certainly should be privileged to select their own monument and its location. This right is a patriotic debt to them and our duty is clearly to assent to their wishes.

Andrew Russell.

Monument History Reviewed.

Major McDougall then went on to tell the history of the movement. It had been conceived by the veterans; the county board put the question on the ballots; the people voted the money; a monument association was organized and the members of the county board were made members; by a unanimous vote the county board gave the monument association the right, privilege and permission to erect the monument; plans and models were solicited and received; they were passed on by the state art commission who unanimously decided that the model known as No. 1 was the best and Nos. 2 and 3, both submitted by the local monument company were next; changes were made in the material of construction and the commissioners all, as individuals voted in favor of No. 1, submitted by a Chicago firm. The quality of construction was passed on by the state architect but the county board dallied along till a few weeks ago when they asked that the state architect give them, as a board his opinion which he did in favor of No. 1. In the face of the repeated requests of the veterans, the opinions of the state art commission and the state architect they had given the contract to No. 2.

Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp had been secretary of the monument association and read the resolution adopted officially by the county board Feb. 17, 1917, giving the monument association the right, privilege and permission to erect the proposed monument in central park. He told of the action of the county board as individual members of the monument association in voting for and approving No. 1; mentioned the wonderful change of spirit after the decision was in favor of No. 1; told of the action of the state art commission and architect and in vigorous language denounced the action of the county board as a disgrace and an outrage on the old soldiers and the people. An explanation from the commissioners was certainly due, he said.

Mr. Weir said it was a matter he couldn't understand. He had heard

the matter mentioned in Chicago and Springfield and by many here at home and sentiment was all one way.

H. H. Bancroft said, "As a citizen of Morgan county I am ready to follow any organization led by Major McDougall and Dr. Rammelkamp. The most honored citizens of our land are the men who fought to preserve the country and the flag. The free institutions of our land began in the town meetings in Boston and this is patterned after that. There was where was begun the grand idea of liberty for which the soldiers of the revolution, the war of 1812 and the civil war fought to preserve. We owe it to the dead who lie in southern graves and to the few who survive that they shall have their wishes respected in this matter. If this matter is not settled right it will be an everlasting disgrace to Morgan county. I earnestly hope that some means may yet be devised which will correct this evil. To the veterans I would say as did the illustrious commander whose memory we honor: I hope they will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

D. A. R. Message.

Mrs. Carl E. Black brought a message from the Daughters of the Revolution. "We are organized to erect monuments and establish memorials to the memory of the illustrious dead. We are descendants of the men who fought to establish this country which these veterans fought to preserve and we want to show our patriotism by letting the veterans have what they want."

Mrs. Miller Weir spoke for the Woman's club. "When we voted to give the money for the monument we did so to do honor to the veterans and it is wholly fitting that there should be a monument such as they desire. This action of the county board is deeply to be regretted and if the No. 2 monument is erected in future our children will regard it as a disgrace."

Dr. Edward Bowe said, "As a member of the centennial commission I have been interested in this monument for I had hoped to have it ready for the laying of the corner stone as a part of the centennial celebration. I am ashamed of Morgan county. This is an insult to the veterans who saved the land. When some men are elected to office they forget they are servants of the people and think they are dictators. This monument was used as a campaign argument last fall and now the veterans are slapped in the face. Months ago a man said No. 2 would be the one built. I regret we can't fire the commissioners. I wish this matter could be gotten into the supreme court and then it would be delayed till we could elect men who would do the will of the people."

Rev. R. B. Wilson. "From what I learn of this affair the county board started out with a faithful promise to do what the veterans wished and as Billy Sunday says, they have not footed fair. I favor standing by the men who made it possible to send soldiers to France and not insulting them. If necessary I am willing to be one to help picket central park and keep out this No. 2."

Regard Veterans' Wishes.

L. C. Vaughn. "I am heartily in favor of this protest. I am for the monument because the veterans wanted it. What is \$31,000 to rich Morgan county? If the veterans want a monument they should decide the style, the place and the time and that is the sentiment of 99 per cent of the people. The veterans secured the opinions of the best experts in the state regarding the artistic and architectural features of the respective designs and the decision of the county board is a disgrace and I would surely like to know the reason for there must be a reason behind it."

Dr. J. W. Hairgrove. "I represent my father who served in the civil war and who lacks a month of being 90 years old. He said the three commissioners had dug a grave for the monument and for themselves."

Dr. T. J. Pitner. "The county board has surely committed a grievous sin. It is a matter of humiliation to all and it goes on the whole community will feel it and wonder how such a thing could be done. I wouldn't be in the places of these three men for all the land they own. They will do well to settle this affair right rather than bear the obloquy. They have rejected all wise counsel. They claim they have a right to do this but their conduct is dangerous for it is too much like the Kaiser. I would be glad to join in a movement to undo the evil. When Miss Fairbanks and I went before the county board to ask when it would be probably possible to lay the corner stone of the monument a representative of the company was there and did most of the talking till Miss Fairbanks reminded him we had come to talk with the commissioners and then he camped outside ready to give them all kinds of advice. I hope this matter may yet be corrected."

Some Political History. Bernard Gause. "My father and father-in-law were both veterans of the civil war. If this monument is to be built to whom should it be acceptable if not to the veterans? I have been chairman of the Morgan County Democratic central committee and know some of the workings of democratic politics. Mr. Witte of Springfield is president of the Jacksonville Monument Co. and his wife and Mr. Roegge's wife are cousins. Mr. Witte is a wealthy, high minded man and I am sure there are things in this affair he doesn't understand and I believe that if a delegation of Matt Starr post would call upon him he would try to do the fair thing. Mr. Wilson asked votes for county commissioner because he favored the old soldiers. I knew a long time ago that monument No. 1 wouldn't be built because I heard so from an authoritative source. I don't blame Mr. Magill for he has to do what the other two want or get nothing. The more strenuously we deal with these commissioners the better results we will get."

Commissioner Magill was present and invited to speak. He declined to make a speech but said he agreed with the statements made by Chairman Weir.

Dr. Carl E. Black. "I am sick at my stomach with this county board. I never took a matter to them without being insulted. This action of the board is a shame and a disgrace and should be condemned. Is this the example we set before the men who go to France? Is this a monument to the veterans or the county board? This will be a bad thing to set before the boys who go to France. It savors much of a country we don't like."

Dr. F. S. Hayden. "A prominent railroad man once said: 'The public de—d.' He may have gotten by on that but he couldn't say it to the public, the W. R. C., the D. A. R., the G. A. R. and all the other patriotic organizations."

During the address of Dr. Rammelkamp John Minter reminded him of the superiority of the No. 1 design in the matter of four fronts.

Mr. Gause, seconded by J. M. Swales offered the following resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions Adopted.

"Whereas the voters of Morgan county as an expression of their high regard for the honored veterans of the Civil War and for their services in saving our nation in a great crisis did authorize the construction of a soldiers and sailors monument, and

"Whereas it now appears that the Commissioners of Morgan County are determined to build a certain monument contrary to the expert advice of the State Art Commission and the State Architect of Illinois, and contrary to the wishes of practically all of the old soldiers, and, we believe a decided majority of the people of our city and county.

"Resolved that we the citizens of Morgan County in mass meeting assembled do respectfully but vigorously protest against such unwarranted action. It appears all the more unwarranted since the commissioners by their formally recorded vote had previously given the Monument Association the right, permission and privilege of erecting said monument. Whether such action on their part was legal it is not for us to say, but that it created a moral obligation which no gentleman would repudiate must be obvious to every fair minded person with a moral sense.

"We regard the action of the Commissioners as a disgrace to the county, discourteous to the old soldiers and contrary to all principles of justice and fairness, and we, therefore, call upon said commissioners to rescind their action.

"Resolved further that the Secretary of this meeting be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the public press and to send a copy to the county commissioners."

PIONEER RESIDENT DIED YESTERDAY

Allen Brewer Hughes Passed Away Monday Morning—Was Pioneer Resident of Murrayville Precinct—Funeral Services Wednesday.

Murrayville, March 26.—Allen Brewer Hughes pioneer resident of Murrayville died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert D. Rimbey, at 7 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from a general breaking down caused by diseases incident to old age.

Deceased was born in Murrayville precinct January 30, 1832 and all his life was spent in Murrayville and vicinity. He saw many changes for the better during the long years of his life and was prominently identified with all the forward movements of the community.

On October 2, 1853 he was united in marriage to Miss Evalyn M. Ash who preceded him in death some months ago. To this union five children were born. One died in infancy and the other Mrs. Robert D. Rimbey survives. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Emily Dikis of Murrayville and one grand child and four grandchildren.

Mr. Hughes was converted at a camp meeting conducted by the Rev. William Hindle. He united with the M. E. church in 1875 and served as a steward for forty years. He followed the occupation of farming and only retired from active life a few years ago. Since that time he has made his home with his daughter who gave him every care and attention that could be bestowed by a dutiful and loving daughter, he was a man highly regarded in his home community and one who will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held from the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

No Sign of Any Break in the British Line

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absorbed the impetus of the shock and has weathered the storm remarkably well. Berlin claims that 45,000 prisoners have been taken, were probably units which were left to hold the easier defended points while the main portion of Field Marshal Haig's army fell back.

The British losses have been heavy but it is officially announced that considering the magnitude of the struggle they are not undue. On the other hand the Germans have suffered terribly, even Berlin admitting that the Teutonic casualties before Peronne were "comparatively heavy."

Paris has again been bombarded by the mysterious German cannon which is said to have been located in the forest of St. Gobain south of La Fere. An interruption in the bombardment Monday was considered as an indication that the mysterious gun or possibly battery of them had been located by the French aerial forces.

In the face of reports of continued falling back on the part of the British the people of London and Paris have preserved a remarkable calm. This is reflected by the attitude of Washington, where it is felt that the momentum of the German thrust will soon have spent itself.

EXEMPTION BOARD NOTES

The following Class One men were examined at the court house Monday morning by the local board.

Owen H. Jones, Jacksonville, accepted.
Joseph J. Dowling, Jacksonville, accepted.
Freling Gordon, Jacksonville, postponed till Friday.
James C. Elliott, transferred to Washington.

Sherman A. Fanning, Jacksonville, referred to medical advisory board.
Frank Williams, Prentice, accepted.

Roy A. Gilbert, Akron, Ohio, transferred.
Allice E. Taylor, Jacksonville, accepted.

James H. Johnson, Chapin, referred to medical advisory board.
Claude Noe, Tate, Tenn., accepted.
Ralph L. Ryan, Chicago, transferred.

Henry Holler, Jacksonville, accepted.

Joe E. Simmons, Glasgow, Ky., transferred.
Ray Paul McDowell, Jacksonville, transferred.

Arthur E. Johnson, Literberry, did not appear.
Leonard L. Roach, Franklin, accepted.

Joseph E. Boylan, Jacksonville, accepted.
Leroy Irvin, Ashland, accepted.
J. Myers Weber, Jacksonville, accepted.

Clifford A. Emmerson, Jacksonville, accepted.
Adam L. Hills, Winchester, accepted.

Emerit Wright, Jacksonville.
Frank S. Holliday, Chapin, referred to medical advisory board.

Eugene C. Hart, Waverly, accepted.
Isaac H. Reeve, Jacksonville, accepted.

George E. Hanning, referred to medical advisory board.
George R. Young, Chicago, transferred.

Ira C. Abel, Prentice, accepted.
J. L. Barney, Jacksonville, accepted.

Herman F. Kleinschmidt, Arenzville, accepted.
William H. Strube, Literberry, accepted.

John Daly, Chapin, accepted.
William W. Stockton, Peoria, accepted.

Lawrence W. Nunes, Jacksonville, accepted.
August F. Meier, referred to medical advisory board.

Joseph D. Robinson, Jacksonville, accepted.
James A. Waid, Jacksonville, referred to medical advisory board.

Vernie Tranbarger, Franklin, accepted.
William Lentz, Decatur, referred to medical board.

John R. Dean, Paris, Ill., transferred.
Ralph F. Sibley, Jacksonville, accepted.

John R. Bostic, Waverly, accepted.
Charles Harbet, Meredosia, return next Friday.

Pat. J. Sheehan, Jacksonville, referred to medical advisory board.
William W. Sidebottom, Pleasant Plains, accepted.

John Hopper, Murrayville, referred to medical advisory board.
McKinley Harrison, Jacksonville, did not appear.

John R. Miner, Waverly, referred to medical advisory board.
Arthur Buchanan, Jacksonville, accepted.

Coy S. Harris, Pisgah, accepted.
Guy W. Goodrick, Jacksonville, postponed till Friday.

James W. Evans, Jacksonville, did not appear.
William Osborne, Murrayville, accepted.

James T. Ring, Jacksonville, transferred to Detroit.
John Eller, Alexander, accepted.

Arthur Haley, Jacksonville, accepted.
Elmer S. Floyd, Meredosia, did not appear.

Hume Whitacre, Kansas City, Mo., transferred.
John Valentine Henning, Ashland, accepted.

Hudson Wallace, Jacksonville, accepted.
Robert Boyd, Jacksonville, accepted.

Arthur E. Johnson, Jacksonville, accepted.
Claude Clements, Jacksonville, referred to medical advisory board.

Earl R. Stoner, Jacksonville, referred to medical advisory board.

PERSONALS

Miss Gertrude Ayers has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Louis Eaton at Norfolk, Va., and with her brother, Allan Ayers, at Avron, Ohio.

Perry Sargent of Nortonville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Marion A. Ward of Petersburg transacting business in Jacksonville Monday.

C. Lunhe of Alton was greeting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

A. L. Crawford of Springfield was a business visitor yesterday.

Harry Price, Emory's Pool, and Charles J. Votsmeier of Ashland were Sunday visitors in Jacksonville.

Harold Zachary of Franklin spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Clyde Fair of Virginia was attracted to the city Sunday.

Louis and Guy Richards of Kane were Sunday guests in Jacksonville.

F. W. Keller of Jerseyville spent Sunday in Jacksonville with friends.

W. J. Cockin of Alexander was a Sunday visitor in Jacksonville.

Nobe Connolly of Pittsfield was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Morrison of Peoria is enjoying a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Heaton and Mrs. George Guthrie.

Edward Leach of near Winchester was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

SON IS INJURED.

Mrs. R. J. Hawk of Lincoln avenue has received word that her son who is at Camp Taylor suffered a fractured rib recently while working with horses at the remount station.



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The Tide of the Battle

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Battle Spectacular

The battle today on the historic ground about Longueval was perhaps the most spectacular of any along the front. It was a day for machine gunners and infantry. The Germans were pursuing their tactics of working forward in massed formation and the British rapid fire squads and riflemen were reaping a horrid harvest from their positions on the high ground. Notwithstanding their terrible losses, the Germans kept coming on, filling in the places of those

who had fallen and pressing their attack. The British artillery in the meantime poured a rain of shells carrying havoc into the ranks of the enemy. In this section the Germans were operating without the full support of their guns because of their rapid advance. In the region of Ervillers, the British last night were forced once more to abandon Morv which changed hands several times in the last few days. They fell back for a short distance and the battle this morning was staged largely along the Bapaume-Arras road. The Germans employed a large number of divisions in this assault which in the early hours was held off by the British gunners. For the last four days French refugees have been streaming

back from the evacuated towns in large numbers. Everywhere along the roads leading to the front were old men, women and children trudging behind their horse drawn carts of household furniture or packing a few belongings in a bag on their backs. It is possible today to give details of that most important phase of the battle fought between Gouzaucourt and St. Quentin. The country here was shrouded in mist Thursday and the Germans advanced without being seen.

Strong forces of infantry flung themselves against the British front line and after a fierce struggle broke thru it at several places. They continued driving hard for Templeau, near Hargicourt.



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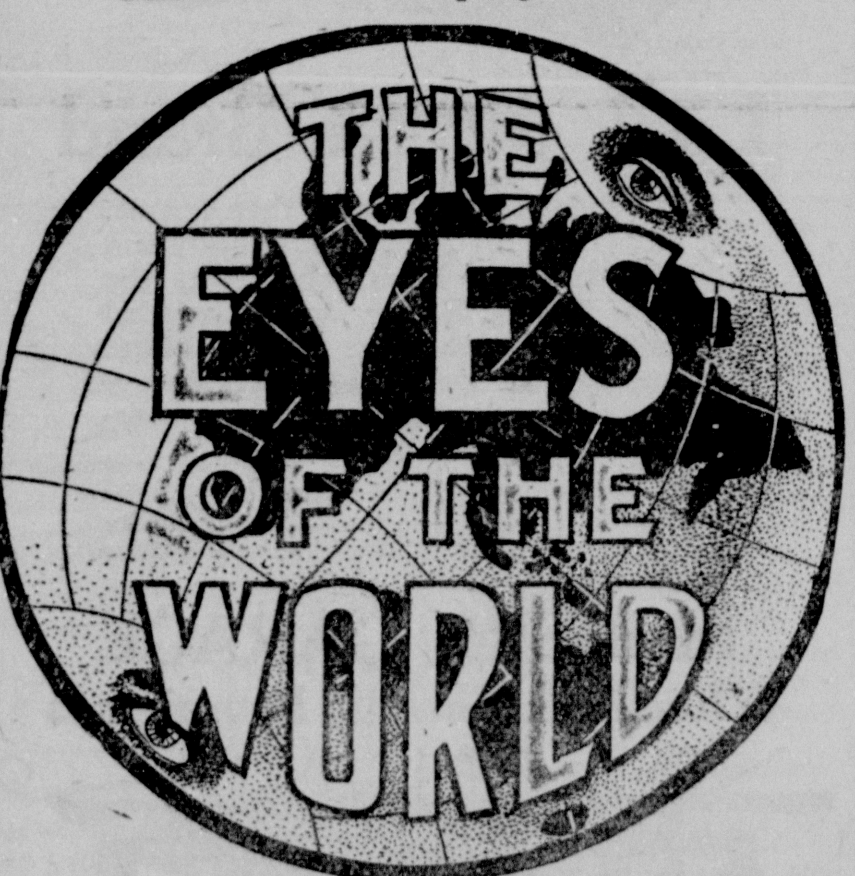
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PICKERING TO COME HERE THURSDAY

Internal Revenue Collector Will Confer With Local People—Many Returns from This County Still Unmade.

How many income "slackers" are there in Morgan county? How many in Jacksonville?

Collector of Internal Revenue J. L. Pickering will arrive in Jacksonville about 1 P. M., Thursday, March 28, and can be seen at the Dunlap House after two o'clock, leaving for Quincy at 5:30 P. M. He will be here for a brief period to confer with newspaper friends, bankers and others as to the best method of discovering the names of persons liable to make returns of their income, and who have not done so.

"I do not want to collect penalties from any person," said the Collector, "but every person who is liable must understand that the Federal tax laws are strictly administered and penalties are rigidly enforced. I estimate that there are 1215 persons who have returnable incomes and live in Morgan county, who have not yet made a return to me of their incomes for 1917, of whom 465 reside in Jacksonville."

"Not one of them can escape the severe penalties provided for failure to make a return. Under direction of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper, I have organized a force of thirty men who will comb this district for all internal revenue taxes, income, excess profits, theaters, pawnbrokers, billiard halls, motor boats, soft drink dealers, manufacturers of toilet articles, pills, cough mixtures, jewelry, oleomargarine dealers, promissory notes, real estate deeds, insurance policies, retail liquor and malt dealers—in fact every form of government taxation."

"Just now and up to April 1, particular attention is being paid to warning those who have not sent in their income tax schedules to get busy. The penalty is \$20 to \$1,000 and in addition fifty per cent will be added to the tax found to be due."

"There are thirty eight counties in the Eighth District of Illinois, extending from Iroquois, Livingston, Woodford, Tazewell, Fulton, McDonough, Hancock, Adams, Pike, and Calhoun on the north and west to Jersey, Macoupin, Montgomery, Shelby, Cumberland, Coles, Edgar and Vermillion on the south and east."

"Up to and including Saturday, March 23rd, 42,352 individual income tax returns had reached my office. I estimate there are 18,000 persons who have not yet made returns, and that 8,000 of these will arrive on or before the last day—April 1, leaving 10,000 against whom penalties will be invoked."

"The Government will get all of them. No question about it, and it will be embarrassing and annoying to the delinquents. Every conceivable effort has been put forth in the Eighth District to assist taxpayers and inform them of the law. Excuses and explanations after April 1 will not relieve delinquents of the penalties. The newspapers and bankers in every city and village have gone the limit in advising their readers and customers of the law."

"Information at the Source—Every person, partnership or corporation is required to report the names of persons to whom are paid any salary, wages, rent or interest during 1917, if amounting to \$800 or more. Churches must report the salaries paid to their ministers or priests. Business men or others who pay interest, rent or wages of \$800 or more, must report. Railroads must make this report for every man in their employ who was paid \$800 or over during 1917."

"If you are single and had a net income of \$1,000 or married and had \$2,000 or more during 1917, you must make a return. A man may have a dozen children and be entitled to a total exemption of \$3,200; he must send in a schedule nevertheless, if his income is \$2,000. A single man may be the head of a family and entitled to \$2,000 or more exemption, nevertheless if he had an income of \$1,000 in 1917, he must send in his schedule."

SAY DO YOU KNOW

That all taxes not paid by March 10th are delinquent, and may be advertised any time after April 1st? So reads the revenue law of the State of Illinois.

GRANT GRAFF,

Sheriff and Ex-officio Collector

GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED SUNDAY

The grocery store and meat market of William Coverly on South Sandy street was burglarized early Sunday morning. Merchant police Jerry Sweeney in passing thru the alley by the Coverly store about 3:30 Sunday morning found the back door open and a quantity of groceries and other goods piled just outside the door and more inside preparatory to being moved. Policeman Sweeney notified Mr. Coverly who came to the store and put the goods inside and locked the door. Investigation Monday showed that goods to the amount of \$20 had been taken. Evidently the burglars were coming back after the remainder but were frightened away. No clue has been obtained to the robbers.

AUTOMOBILE ON FIRE

The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Hattie Wilburn, 522 North Sandy street about 8 o'clock Monday evening. There seemed to be some engine trouble with the Wilburn automobile and one of the family struck a match to investigate and set the gasoline on fire. No damage was done, the blaze being extinguished with a bucket of water before the arrival of the department.

Thomas Hardwick of Merritt called on a number of city friends yesterday and later departed for Peoria to visit a daughter who lives there.

OBITUARY

The following obituary of the late Mrs. Charlotte Aldridge of Murrayville is taken from the Murrayville Tribune:

Our community was not surprised to learn that Mrs. Charlotte Aldridge passed away from the earth last Monday, March 18. She had been an invalid for 10 years or more, and in a critical condition for more than a month, during which she was most of the time in a hospital in Jacksonville, but had recently returned to Murrayville where she was at the time of her death.

Charlotte French, daughter of Jacob and Rachel French, was born near Winchester, Scott county, Ill., May 10, 1829, and lived to the ripe age of 78 years, 10 months and eight days.

She was married March 11, 1860, to William H. Angelo. To them two children were born, of whom one died in infancy, the other, Oscar N. Angelo, lives to cherish the memory of a good mother.

She was married the second time to W. P. Aldridge, on Nov. 2, 1880. By this union she became the step-mother of Mrs. P. R. Briggs, of Jacksonville, Ill., and to Joseph Aldridge of St. Louis, Mo. There are living also two sisters, viz: Mrs. Lucy Williams of Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. Sarah Angelo of Alhambra, Ill. In addition to the relatives already mentioned there remains an only grandchild, Mrs. Marie Fanning of Murrayville.

Mrs. Aldridge was a woman of wonderful vitality and grit, full of energy and ambition, else the stricken frame would not have survived so long. Since the first stroke of paralysis, some 10 years ago, she has made a brave fight for life, but has never been the same person since.

For many years she lived on a farm in the Buckhorn neighborhood, but years ago she moved to Murrayville. In this place, with the exception of a short time of farm life after her second marriage, she has lived for about 45 years. Many remember her when she was in the prime of life and vigor.

People who knew her well at this period of life all have a good word for her as a neighbor and whole-hearted woman. She was converted in early life while living in the Buckhorn neighborhood and attended services at the Buckhorn schoolhouse. She has always been a Methodist of the old school, a happy follower of John Wesley, having been blessed with a clear and joyous conversion and testifying to an up-to-date religious experience. It is the testimony of those who knew her and worked with her years ago that she was always an active attendant at prayer meeting, class meeting and all the regular services in the house of God. She was remarkably imbued with the spirit of prayer.

But now we must close and bid goodbye. Let us take leave of this mother of Israel in the words of the old Methodist hymn:

Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church at two o'clock Wednesday, Rev. W. H. McGhee officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. R. Short, Misses Florecca Short, Mildred Wright, and Stella Cunningham, with Mrs. H. E. Million as pianist. The pall bearers were J. W. Fanning, J. A. Carlson, W. O. Beadles, J. L. Wyatt, G. T. Henry, and H. E. Million. The flower bearers were Misses Mary Briggs, of Jacksonville, Bessie Rea, Marie Henry and Florecca Short. Interment in Murrayville cemetery.

NOTICE!

Violations of the law prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks are numerous. As a protection to the public this law will be vigorously enforced. All bicycle riders are hereby warned that they must not use the sidewalks.

J. E. MARTIN,
Commissioner Public Health and Safety.

DURBIN

Rev. W. E. Keenan was prevented by illness from preaching at Durbin Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott spent last week at Lynnville with her daughter Mrs. Annie McKinney.

Oscar Harmon has gone to Flint, Mich., to bring back a new Buick car that he bought of Zahn. Milford Rees accompanied him.

Thomas Oxley's family has been having a siege of measles.

Lee Flynn of Buckhorn was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



AGED WAVERLY MAN DIED SATURDAY

A. W. Moulton Passed Away as Result of Stroke of Paralysis—Had Been Prominent Stock Man and Farmer.

Waverly, Ill., March 25.—A. W. Moulton, aged 87 years died at his home at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He had spent the greater part of his life on a farm about three miles southwest of Waverly, where he was extensively engaged in stock raising. His wife preceded him in death a few years ago. Since that time he retired from farm life and has resided in this city. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dikes of Springfield and two sons, Charles Moulton of Silvan Springs, Ark., and William H. Moulton of Cedar Rapids, Ia. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of the latter son.

FOR SALE CHEAP

1 Overland 5 passenger.
1 Overland roadster.
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Order Coal Early

The United States Fuel Administration and the State Fuel Administration orders indicate that consumers who expect to get coal the coming year must file their orders now.

We assure all customers the most careful and prompt attention will be given their orders if intrusted to us.

ORDER NOW

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Helps
teeth.
breath.
appetite.
digestion.

"Give it to me, please, Grand-daddy."

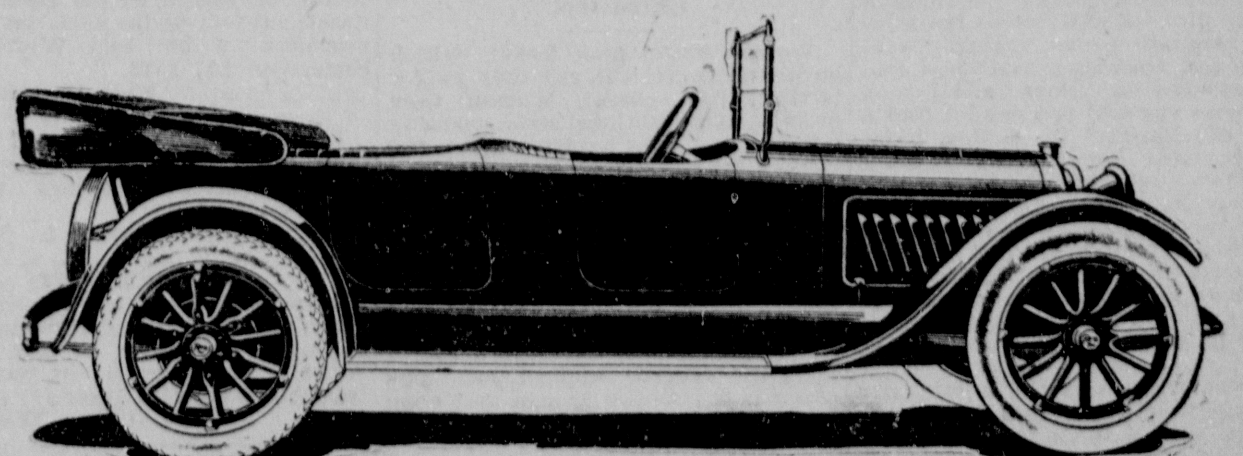
"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEYS 'cause the flavor lasts, anyway!"

—After every meal



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WE HAVE ICE BOXES FOR SALE

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SELL EVERYTHING

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Girls! Use Lemons!

Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.—Adv.

ECKMAN'S Calcerbs

INVALUABLE FOR COLDS
If taken in time this Calcium compound lessens the risk of chronic throat or lung trouble. All the remedial and tonic qualities are combined in this Calcium compound. No harmful drugs. Try them today.
50 cents a box, including war tax
For sale by all druggists
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Don't Neglect

your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes
—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known
Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, and inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy,
Glossy and Abundant
At Once

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now for a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Adv.

REAGH JENNINGS WRITES FROM FRANCE

Murrayville Boy Writes Interesting
Letter from "Over There"

Monroe Jennings of Murrayville has received the following interesting letter from his son who is with the U. S. troops in France:
"Somewhere in France",
Feb. 24, 1918.

Dear Dad:

I received the box you sent to me yesterday, and it is needless to say I am enjoying the contents of it now. To taste those nuts nearly made me homesick. They are especially appreciated at this time as I am enjoying a period of rest.

I considered myself very fortunate yesterday in getting eight letters, a paper and the package you sent. You don't know how glad we fellows are to get mail over here. Some of the boys don't write only when they receive a letter, but I intend to write regularly, letters or no letters. I don't know whether you receive all of my letters or not but I write from two to four times a week, and I always feel confident that you are writing.

Everything is as usual over here now only it is raining every once in a while to break the monotony of good weather. (Of course I enjoy the rain.) I understood that the people of the U. S. are having a coal famine. I don't suppose that you people feel this as you have plenty of fuel at hand, or at least I hope you have.

I suppose by the time you receive this you will have begun preparations for your summer's work. The people some of them are ploughing over here now, but I don't know what they are going to plant as I don't think they know what corn is, possibly they are going to sow oats, though.

We had a holiday on Feb. 22 in honor of Washington's birthday. This is the first since New Year's day. We were paid last week—something we are always glad to see happen, but as the uses for which money may be put to are few, money doesn't worry me at all, especially when I'm not broke. Ha!

I was reading a letter Earl received from home and his folks were praising him for the stand he had taken on the liquor question. I can truthfully say that I haven't taken up any of the habits which may be contracted in the army and will return to you with a clean record of my life during my absence from home.

I received a very surprising and amusing letter from a high school student in Iowa yesterday, who asked more questions than I have paper to answer, were I to answer all questions. He said he learned my address by reading in a newspaper of my arrival in France.

We have had a variety of weather today. Snow, then rain, most of the day. Well, I hope this finds all of you in the best of health.

Your loving son,

Reagh.

Pvt. Reagh Jennings,
Co. F, 2nd Engineers,
American Expeditionary Forces.

MOUNDS TO VOTE ON

LOCAL OPTION.

Cairo, Ill., March 25.—Mounds is the only town in Pulaski county that will vote on the local option question this year. The election will be held on April 16. There are three saloons now paying an annual license of \$1,000 each. The campaign has not opened yet and it is not known how vigorous a campaign will be made by the drys to eliminate the saloons. Mounds is the division point on the Illinois Central.

Mount City, the county seat of Pulaski county, is the only other town in the county having saloons, but the question will not come up there this year.

A PRISONER'S TREATMENT

IN GERMANY

A great many people have shaken their heads in doubt when confronted with tales of German fiendish atrocities but here is a statement from the lips of one who suffered at the hands of the huns. He was met last week in Chicago by O. E. Tandy and said that even the horrors of Andersonville during our Civil War were outdone. He says the talk about the innocent German people is all a mistake. As they marched along under German guard women would daub sticks in filth and strike the prisoners in the face and would spit in their faces all unmolested by the devilish guards. Many more things as atrocious as these were related by the gentleman who had fortunately been exchanged. While in Chicago, Mr. Tandy saw Capt. Harmon, formerly coach at Illinois College. The gentleman is looking very well and gives a good account of himself and the men with him.

DON'T LET WIFE DIE OF LOCKJAW

Warn Her Against Cutting Corns
Because They Can Be
Lifted Out.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and pin on your wife's dresser.—Adv.

UNIQUE ELECTION IN SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

If Township Goes into Wet Column
City of Springfield Will be Circumscribed by Wet Belt—Anti-Saloon
Workers Hopeful.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—A unique wet and dry election in central Illinois on April 2 will be that in Springfield township now dry and with wet leanings.

The city of Springfield is co-extensive with Capital township which is saloonless and without a vote this time. Springfield township encircles the city except for a small strip on the south edge following around the boundary of the municipality like the rim of a hat. If Springfield township therefore goes into the wet column, the city of Springfield will be circumscribed by a wet belt. Anti-saloon workers are hopeful that the east and west sides of Springfield township which are agricultural and dry in sympathy will be able to overbalance the north side which is very wet in its inclination.

Auburn township is the only other spot in Sangamon county that will ballot on the liquor question. Thayer, eighteen miles south of Springfield, in Auburn township, has been the reliance of thirty Springfield residents ever since the dry regime began here last May, and will be made saloonless if Auburn township voters show a dry majority.

Pana township, including the city of Pana of 6,000 population, now wet, will vote April 2 also and the outcome there is considered very doubtful.

Carlinville, a city of 3,600 inhabitants, at present dry; Mt. Pulaski township in Logan county (wet), South Litchfield in Montgomery county (wet) and Stonington, including the village of Stonington in Christian county (dry) will all vote on the saloon question on April 2.

D. A. R. TO HELP RESTORE FRENCH TOWN

Plans Worked Out at State Conference
Whereby Members of Organization Will Contribute Sum to Rebuild Village.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—Details of a plan were being worked out here today whereby the 100,000 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Illinois will do their part in helping to restore the French village of Tilloley which the national organization is going to rebuild.

The Illinois state conference of the D. A. R. will begin at 8 o'clock tonight to continue tomorrow and Wednesday. Sessions will be held in the senate chamber at the state house.

Slides are to be shown of the devastated hamlet of Tilloley and also of the proposed restoration by D. A. R. funds.

Each D. A. R. member in the United States has been asked to give fifty cents toward the work of rebuilding the village.

All of the activities of the conference this year, it is said, will have a bearing on the war.

MEETINGS CONTINUE

AT BAPTIST CHAPEL

The revival meetings at the Baptist Chapel are being continued this week as so many of the people who attended the services last week desired the work to go on. Services will be held each evening this week except Saturday and the closing service will be next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Ernest Fernandez who had charge of the music last week is serving in the same capacity this week.

At the service Monday night Ernest Rutherford of Illinois College preached on "Questions From the King" taking as his text the words of Christ, "For what shall I profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Or what shall man give in exchange for his soul? The building was nearly filled for this service.

Speakers for the remaining services of the week with their topics, as far as they have been announced, are as follows:

Tuesday night—A. A. Todd, "God or Ball."

Wednesday night—A. H. Twyford.

Thursday night—Walter E. Spoons, "The False Refuge."

Friday night—William J. Bosten—"The Auction."

Sunday afternoon—William J. Bosten.

FARMERS'

The last big public sale of the season will be held at M residence, one mile west of Mrlham on Wednesday March 27, consisting of horses, fresh milk cows, short-horn bulls, hogs, baled hay, implements and etc.

W. T. Willard.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road district clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stice.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2.

George Wood, Sr.

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. W. McAllister of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road district clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2nd.

GRADUATING CLASS AT NAPLES GIVES PLAY

Held at Ritter-Grabel Opera House
Friday Evening Before a Packed
House—Other Naples News.

Naples, Ill., March 25, 1917.—The 1918 graduating class of the High school gave the annual play, a society drama, in the Ritter-Grabel opera hall Friday night to a packed house. Misses Norma Abrams, Beulah Green, Lela Hatfield, Blanch Chambers and Messrs. Richard Hatfield, John Ellis, William Campbell and Wayne Haley composed the class membership and represented the characters in the play, with the exception of Prof. Kirgen, who took the part assigned to Mr. Haley who lacked the nerve to go into it. It was a splendid presentation, each one doing excellent work, being under the training direction of Carl Ritter, an alumnus. The commencement program will be given May 10 when a noted educational speaker will be present to make the principal address. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. George E. Haas, Sunday evening, May 5. Both services will be held in the Methodist church.

Postmaster Parrish made a business trip to Bluffs this week.

James Merris of Decatur was on our streets during the past week.

Mayor J. M. Ritter is building a new barn on his farm northeast of the city.

James Chambers and wife are back from a few days' visit at St. Louis. They went down by boat and returned by railroad.

Joe Barber has moved to Beardstown where he runs on the C. B. & Q. as brakeman.

Rev. Mr. George Abrams accompanied Mrs. and Mrs. Haas to Jacksonville Thursday by auto.

Our grain elevator man, Harvey Green, was a St. Louis business visitor this week.

The administrator's sale of the household goods and personal effects of the late Mrs. Rebecca Mapes, widow of Bradshaw Mapes, was held the 21st at the old home, two and a half miles northeast of the city. The attendance was large and the sale lasted from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Mrs. Jennie Hatfield autored to Bluffs Tuesday with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Haas. The latter called on two of their former parishioners, Mrs. Marsh Green and daughter, Mrs. Fanny Loop, of Huntsville, formerly of Naples who were at the home of Ralph Moore on account of the very serious illness of Mr. Moore's daughter Ruth. Mrs. Moor who is now dead was Miss Mabel Green.

Mrs. Merton Abbott enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Winchester, this week.

Rev. Mr. Haas baptised Philo Sears Sunday and received him into the M. E. church of Oxville from his sick bed. He is mending very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley visited Mr. Haley's brother Peter and family at Valley City Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Garrison who is making her home with her niece, Mrs. Will Mapes, east of the city, is back from a visit with relatives at Girard.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church served lunch Wednesday at the Mapes sale, with \$45.00 as net results to add to the society's exchequer.

Mrs. Hannah Kellogg, a resident with her son Frank of Chapin, during the winter returned to her home here Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Louisa Morgan who had been visiting with her a few days. Frank brought the old friends over in his auto.

Clyde Gooden and little family have moved to Missouri, where Clyde takes charge of his father's farm his three younger brothers having entered the ranks of Uncle Sam. Twenty of Dr. Alvarez friends took it upon themselves to call on him.

RICH JACKSONVILLE BACHELOR WANTS WIFE

"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. Do not let this opportunity pass. Get a box of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, East Side Drug Store.—Adv.

USE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

When Bilious, Headachy, Sick, for
Sour Stomach, Bad Breath,
Bad Colds

Get a 10 cent box.
Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10 cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.—Adv.

Saturday evening, reminding him of his reaching another mile stone down his journey of life. It was a surprise call and enjoyed by the doctor very much. Chanticleer was the chief amusement.

Master Oscar Gregory spent Sunday with his grandmother Van Hyning in Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stice of Jacksonville were visitors here this week. Mrs. Stice is one of the leading singers of her home city.

C. E. Quintal was called to Jacksonville Tuesday on a matter of business.

Thomas Dunlaway has purchased rights in the A. E. Savio strawberry patch and will manage the yield this season. The crop is of prolific quantity and the berry a luscious one. Mr. Savio is among the boys with Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Minnie Pine autored to Winchester Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Hatfield and daughter Francis.

The A. C. Ellis restaurant and ice-cream parlor was in the hands of carpenters this week. New shelving rearranging of counters, etc., is the result to good effect.

Charles Sheets, Naples precinct assessor, is nicely guiding at the wheel of a new Oakland.

Miss Irene Neiman of Winchester, is visiting her sister, Miss Anna of our school teaching force. She was a spectator at the high school play.

MR. HEIMLICH VISITS CHICAGO

David Heimlich returned Sunday from Chicago where he had been a day interviewing agricultural papers and the principal daily press of the great city in behalf of the campaign for poultry publicity, giving recipes for putting down eggs and other matters. He met with kind reception and the good work will go on. He expects to leave today for Carlinville in pursuance of his official duties.

A KIDNEY MEDICINE THAT IS O. K.

Eighteen years ago I began to sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and for the entire period of time that I have handled it I have never been called upon to answer to a complaint regarding the value of the preparation. It has given general satisfaction and I do not hesitate to recommend Swamp-Root for it gives good results in the ailments for which it is intended and my customers in many instances have O. K.'d the curative value. Very truly yours,

C. J. LOGSDON, Druggist,
Sept. 19, 1916. Osborn, Ohio.

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A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder
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The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly healing the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have a full pint—a family supply—of a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is known the world over for its promptness, ease and certainty in overcoming stubborn coughs and chest colds.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people, says Peterson, are learning every week that one 30 cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish Eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money.

I had Eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to do it any good. I saw your ad and got one box and I love you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now, and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure in great. Mrs. Mary Hill, 420 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me, besides the piles seem to have gone. A. B. Ruger, 1127 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wis.

Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum and all skin diseases. It banishes pimples and blackheads in less than 30 days and leaves the skin clean, clear and pleasant to look upon. Druggists guarantee it.

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PATRIOTIC FARMERS RECEIVE MESSAGE

Dean Davenport Writes About Urgent Need of Selling Wheat—Somewhat Dark Picture is Drawn and Grave Questions are Raised.

Eugene Davenport, dean and director of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, has sent to G. B. Kendall, Morgan, county agent, and to other county agents throughout the state, a letter in which he deals with agricultural and food conditions in this country with unvarnished truth. The letter is not in optimistic vein and carries out the evident purpose of calling "a spade a spade." In this letter the writer makes it clear that the allied victory is by no means won and impresses in a new way the burdens which each must bear. The special present purpose of the letter is to urge upon farmers the patriotic duty of selling immediately any wheat which they may have on hand. The letter is of a kind to make one stop and think and here are the paragraphs:

Dear Sir:

A few of the agricultural college people were called in conference this week and last by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration for the purpose of discussing some phases of the war which cannot make their way into public print. For obvious reasons I cannot put in writing some of the facts which I could have given had I been able to return before the close of your meeting here, and which I shall take occasion to give at the first opportunity. I can, however, give a few of the principal facts, and to those I would ask your most earnest consideration and your every effort to spread them among the members of your Association and others, even by the use of the telephone. If you have any general meetings the University will furnish a speaker if possible to discuss this question.

It is by no means certain who will win this war. If it is won by the Allies it will be because of what America can put into the balance in the shape of men, money and more especially food. If it is lost it will be because America is too slow in doing what England and France have been doing for years. If America is to turn the scales, there are two things above all others which she must do now—not a year from now.

Must Meet Conditions.

The first of these is that every man, woman and child over fifteen years of age must reconstruct his outlook upon life, and from now on whatever he buys, whatever he sells, whatever he does or does not do must be with reference not to personal advantage, but with reference to its bearing upon the winning of the war. If we cannot do this, as France and England have done it, and if we cannot do it quickly, we shall take our orders from Germany before many months.

The second of these, and the special case just now which will test our metal, is the case of wheat. Our Allies need every kernel of wheat in the United States and Canada, and they need it before any new crop can possibly be harvested. They will get along on a portion of their needs if we are ready to sacrifice for many months. If we will do this, our Allies can hold out until our military preparations are ready. If not, nobody can answer for the consequences. Of the 94,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand, 50,000,000 must be sent abroad before June, and half of this must go to England. Under normal conditions we would eat it all.

The test will come at three points: First, are the American people as a whole willing to carry out Mr. Hoover's request for a fifty-fifty consumption of wheat? Second, will the American farmers sell all the wheat they have and sell it now, regardless of price? And third, will the farmers grow next year an increased acreage of wheat, regardless of whether they might make slightly more money out of some other crop?

Must Decide Now.

Try to make your constituency understand that these questions must be decided right and decided now. Any hesitation on these questions may turn the war against us as certainly as it has turned against Russia. The particular danger at the present moment is that the discussion about the increased price of wheat is certain to hold it back from the market, and the wheat now on hand must not be held back even thirty days. It must not be held back at all, but must be put on the markets regardless of price, just as the soldier offers his services regardless of consequence.

The whole power of the Government and the Food Administration is pledged to do everything possible to see that farming as a whole shall pay a fair profit while the war lasts. It cannot guarantee that every item of farming will pay as large a profit as any other item, nor that every farmer will make good money on every commodity all the time, any more than it can guarantee that every soldier will return in full possession of life and limb.

Mr. Hoover is a remarkable man. Do what he asks in this matter without question. Whether you and your children work for yourselves or for the Kaiser depends upon your decision in this matter now.

The Draft Law.

In the matter of the draft, a word should be said. At least four of the district boards in Illinois have made many mistakes in registration. So many and so grievous have been these failures to carry out the spirit of the draft law that it has been necessary to add additional members, for the most part farmers, to every district board but two within the state; and I am assured by General Crowder's representative in Washington on Tuesday that the War Department would exert itself to the utmost to see to it that no bona fide farmer is taken from his farm under anything like present conditions. It is even preparing to

furlough men who have already gone by enlistment or draft, for temporary return to the farm. Any appeal which the individual cares to make or which in your opinion ought to be made in the interest of farming should be forwarded to the Government of the State.

If the war is lost it will be the fault of the civil population, not the military.

Yours very truly,
E. Davenport,
Dean and Director.

COST OF PROTECTING AN ACRE OF CORN, WHEAT AND OATS IN 1918.

(From Wallace's Farmer.)

"I would like to have your estimate as to the cost of producing an acre of wheat, oats and corn, based on present prices. I would like to have your estimate as to cost of plowing, preparing the ground, planting, harvesting the crops, etc."

The amount of time required in plowing, harrowing and the other operations varies so considerably with the type of soil and the season that we regard it as more accurate on the whole to figure that the average acre of husked corn requires about thirty hours of man labor and forty hours of horse labor; the average acre of oats about fifteen hours of man labor and twenty hours of horse labor; the average acre of winter wheat about twenty hours of man labor and thirty hours of horse labor, man labor, since the war, has advanced about 70 per cent, now costing around 17 cents an hour, as compared with about 14 or 15 cents an hour before the war. Horse labor has practically doubled, not because horses have gone up in price, but because the price of feed has doubled. Whereas, we would value horse labor at around 10 cents an hour before the war, we would now value it at around 20 cents an hour. As to just how much rent has advanced is a debatable question. In some sections, certain tenants have been able to continue cash rental arrangements on about the same basis as before the war. Generally speaking, rent has advanced fully 50 per cent. Of course the expense of seed per acre has more than doubled. Machinery and miscellaneous expenses have advanced fully 50 per cent, and in some cases have doubled.

No one can be certain as yet as to just what the cost of labor for 1918 will be, but the indications are that the ordinary acre of corn, yielding perhaps thirty-five bushels with an average season, will cost somewhere between \$18 and \$20; the average acre of oats, yielding around thirty bushels with an average season will cost somewhere between \$18 and \$20; the cost somewhere between \$18 and \$20; the average acre of winter wheat, yielding perhaps eighteen bushels with an average season, will cost somewhere between \$22 and \$28.

These estimates are low, in that they do not take into account, soil depreciation or allowance for fertilizer. If the item of soil depreciation is included, the expense should be raised by at least \$5 an acre.

CENTENNIAL TREE FOR EVERY SCHOOL.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—"A centennial tree for every school in Illinois," is the slogan of Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of instruction, announced in a statement made public today. The planting of these trees is to take place on April 19, which is Arbor day, according to Mr. Blair's plan.

Superintendent Blair calls attention to the value of a centennial tree in the future as a reminder to coming generations of the greatness of Illinois and of the state's centennial celebration in the very midst of a world wide war.

HOME FROM BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Ottawa McAllister is here from Beaumont, Texas where he has been helping build ships for the government. He presents a peculiar appearance, his beard colored and the skin on the exposed parts of his body scorched till it is hard and horny. He says as soon as the Mexicans are prepared for use the Mexicans are at hand to pour over it a preparation which at once sends flames that are poisonous and at the same time make the skin almost like leather. Mr. McAllister says he expects to be at home for some months and in the fall resume work for the government. He is enlisted as a carpenter and will be at the service of his country when called on.

WILL MEET FRIDAY.

The Friday Social Circle will meet with Mrs. J. A. Jaschall, 756 West North street, Friday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. George Muelhausen has returned home from Winchester, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Bowle. She is improving a little, but is still very weak.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS DOES GOOD WORK

Funds for Ten Ambulances Just Sent to France—This The Second Generous Contribution to The War Cause.

Illinois Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic sent \$4,000 yesterday an additional \$2,225 with which ten Ford Ambulances were purchased equipped, insured and transported to the American Red Cross in France. Each ambulance bore a brass plate with the name of our Order inscribed thereon. On August 15, 1917, the appeal was issued from the Department Headquarters, to raise an emergency fund with which to purchase an ambulance to send to our soldiers in France through the American Red Cross as a New Year's gift from the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps, but the response was so generous that the Order in Illinois has sent ten Ambulances instead of one, the total sum raised being \$6,344.85. There are 190 Corps in the Department and all but nine contributed. This money was not taken from the general fund but was raised expressly for this purpose.

Mrs. Helen Middlekauff, the efficient Department President is to be congratulated on the great success of her idea and the women of the Order of Illinois, praised for demonstrating what a patriotic body of women can accomplish when working in unity.

The Press Correspondent reports that most of the Corps in the Department are becoming Red Cross units, and have donated large sums of money to the Red Cross, besides the many hours of labor in the work rooms. They also assisted the Council of Defense in the Registration of women; have subscribed to the Liberty Loan, done patriotic work in the schools and presented flags to schools and churches throughout the state.

Truly the Woman's Relief Corps in the present crisis are living up to their name as a patriotic Order of loyal women for each Corps has done work for their own enlisted men and men of the National Army, and feel that they are worthy to be called the auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

Elderly friends of the Jacksonville Female Academy will remember Miss Lizzie Lindsley who lately married Roy, John L. Conklin and went as a missionary to India. Miss Lindsley so much resembled Miss Fannie Fishback that intimate friends often took one for the other. After years of faithful service, beginning about 1878, Mr. Conklin died and Mrs. Conklin came to this country with her family and settled at Newark, New Jersey. She has three sons in the service, Robert the oldest is in France with the engineers' expeditionary force; Archibald, the second, is with the 168th regiment, aero squadron in Texas and Sherman L., who enlisted in June last is in France an ambulance driver.

With another soldier he was cleaning an automobile when the comrade, name not given, was a mass of flames, his oily clothes had by some means caught fire. Young Conklin sprang to the rescue and beat out the flames suffering severe burns. Both men were rushed to the hospital, and treated, and will recover. While young Conklin was lying in a hospital a French General called and decorated him with the "Croix de Guerre", a greatly coveted honor. The young man has a sister now a missionary in India. He is a graduate of Rutgers College. While in the Academy Mrs. Conklin, then Miss Lindsley, made a great many friends by her earnest Christian character and kind, pleasant way, and her departure from the city was deeply regretted by a host of friends.

LEAVES FOR UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

Claud D. Lair, living south of the city, will leave this morning for Peoria, where he will join a company of other friend and leave for Uncle Sam's service. He has been expecting a call for quite a while. His many friends will be very sorry to see him leave.

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—DAVIS SWITCH—

Mr. J. H. Devore expected to return home from Passavant hospital Saturday. He feels able to come home but is far from being well.

Ralph and Reta Grimmett have been on the sick list the past week.

P. J. Wouff was stepping around very lively the past few days, all on account of the little grandson who came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sank in Peoria.

Sank was formerly Miss May Wouff. The Practical Bible class met on last Friday with Mrs. Jack Steinmetz for the annual election of officers and other business was transacted. Those elected for office were, President, Mrs. Earl Sorrells; First vice president, Mrs. W. Nicol; Second vice president, Mrs. Steinmetz; Secretary, Mrs. Devore; Treasurer, Mrs. Leach. All spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Steinmetz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, and Rev. Latham and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore.

John D. Cain, Jr. of the Cain Mills and Harry D. Lavery of the W. H. Kiddier Milling Co. of Kansas City were subpoenaed to appear as witnesses in a federal trial at Erie, Pa. They departed for Erie Sunday evening.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jane Smith Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jane Smith late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Twelfth day of March A. D. 1918.

EDWARD STANLEY, Administrator.

F. L. Gregory, Attorney for Estate.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION

SUP. PERRIN INTRODUCED A
TIMELY SUBJECT MONDAY
NIGHT.

Literary Union Indulged in Consideration of Present Day Question of Great Public Interest—Three Plans for Rebuilding Outlined.

At the meeting of the Literary Union held at the home of W. D. Wood Monday night the subject of "High School Possibilities" was presented by Supt. H. A. Perrin. The leader presented a paper on the subject which had special point because of the present high school situation. It was not prepared for publication and presented the subject somewhat informally. Because of the general interest in the subject Mr. Perrin was asked for his manuscript and notes, which are given herewith:

I am sure that there are none present who do not realize that the recent destruction of the high school building presents a problem which should have immediate attention. Inasmuch as there is some little discussion of just what is best to do, I have chosen the topic "Possibilities for a High School" as the subject for consideration. In presenting this discussion I have committed the same to writing because it is my purpose to present facts as facts rather than any personal theory in the matter.

The Legal Status.

According to the school law of Illinois there are three possibilities for providing high school facilities as follows:

First—Rebuild a high school for District No. 117.

Second—Enlarge District No. 117 taking in the whole Jacksonville community, thus including the large fringe of population in a common school district which would provide both grade and high school facilities. The population of larger Jacksonville is probably 20,000.

Third—Establish a Community High School using either the township lines or the contiguous territory plan.

I think we are familiar enough with the ordinary district high school, such as exists in most cities in Illinois and the nation, that we need spend little time in discussing it. To continue, it simply would necessitate a vote of the people authorizing the Board of Education to build. It probably would be necessary to authorize a small bond issue, or to levy a building tax, which,

together with what will be realized from the \$91,000 insurance, would meet the expense of building. Continuing the district system would, of course, continue the unit Board of Education control, unit management and unit taxation for school purposes.

The school law provides that the Board of Education may levy up to 1 1/2 per cent for educational and up to 1 1/2 per cent for building and repairs. The entire tax can not exceed 3 per cent of assessed valuation. There is the provision that 2 per cent may be used for educational and 1 per cent for building and repairs, provided a majority vote so instructs the Board of Education. A few others have availed themselves of this added 1/2 per cent for educational purposes with great improvement in financial conditions. This provision was made by the legislature because it is generally the educational and not the building tax that fails to produce sufficient funds to run the schools. The present school law provides strictly for these two divisions and accounts must be kept separate.

In 1916 the local district tax levy was \$1.50 for educational and \$.30 for building and repairs, a total of \$1.80. In 1917 the levy was \$1.00 for educational and \$.40 for building, a total of \$1.40, or 1.37 per cent. The possible levy is 3 per cent. This last levy included a building tax to cover the expense of repairs and at least part of establishing a boiler house for the High School and David Prince buildings. If the people should so vote, \$2.00 (2 per cent) could be levied for educational purposes thus increasing the educational fund by 33 1/3 per cent at the same time leaving \$1.00 (1 per cent) which could be levied against for building and repairs.

An Enlarged District.

The second possibility—that of enlarging school District No. 117 by including the territory occupied by the large fringe of population surrounding District No. 117—would increase the size and wealth of the district by this fringe of territory and at the same time provide the same educational advantages, both high school and grades, for the whole body of people which really makes up the Jacksonville community.

The General School Law in Sec. 46, Article 4, makes this possible as follows:

"To create a new district from territory belonging to two or more districts, when petitioned by a majority of the legal voters of each district; or, when petitioned by two-thirds of the legal voters residing within the territory described in the petition, containing not fewer than ten families, asking that such territory be created into a new district."

This plan would of course put the matter largely up to the people living in the fringe around school district No. 117. Whether such a proposition would be accepted is a problem without a present solution. If such an enlarged district were created it would (1) be under the control of a unit Board of Education which would have full control of all educational matters just as the board now has; and (2) a high school would be built with the sanction of the voters just as in the first proposed possible solution in which the district simply proceeds to build a high school.

This plan would include territory from several districts surrounding Jacksonville, including the town of South Jacksonville. Whether the fact that South Jacksonville is incorporated (as I understand) would call for any different procedure, I have as yet been unable to learn.

Community High School.

The third solution is to establish a Community High School using either the township lines or the contiguous territory plan. The situation of Township 15 North, Range 10 West is such that the west line is only a few miles from the west boundary of the City of Jacksonville and School District No. 117. It would be possible to use the township lines but it would appear that Jacksonville would be nearer the center of a community high school district extending approximately an equal distance in all directions from the center of Jacksonville. The provision for such a district will be stated later in the discussion.

The arguments for and against Township and Community High Schools are approximately the same and will be so considered.

There are seven chief arguments for the establishing of a Community High School District.

First—To create a district sufficiently large to include pupils of high school age to make a high school possible.

Second—To raise sufficient funds to carry on more effectively both grade and high schools.

Third—To cement a natural center of population having like problems.

Fourth—The proximity to the city of certain land make them more valuable than they otherwise would be and they should be made to bear their just proportion of educational expense for the community.

Fifth—That people do not complain as much when the school tax is broken up into two parts for two districts as when it appears as one lump sum or per cent.

Sixth—That a Junior College can be conducted in connection with such schools thus providing two years of college work for many children who otherwise might not have the opportunity. Ex. Joliet Township High School.

Seventh—To provide a larger outlook for future education.

Many Township High Schools.

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A careful examination of the 1917-18 Illinois School Directory issued by State Supt. Blair shows that there are 199 township or community high schools in the state. A further examination shows that 147 of the 199 community or township high schools have an enrollment of from 10 to 150 students, showing that those high schools were formed primarily to make a high school possible at all. They are situated in territories having small towns as the center. Twelve of the entire number have 400 or more students, of these 5 are outside of Chicago and Cook county, namely, Ottawa, Joliet, Streator, Waukegan and Belleville. Six have an enrollment of between 300 and 350; Taylorville, Harrisburg, DeKalb, Centralia, Pontiac and Marion. The larger community or township high schools, such as Evanston, Cicero and others in the Chicago fringe, were established to cement the community together, to repel any aggression by Chicago or to provide a larger revenue than could be raised by the general school tax law.

In many communities the school tax has been assessed to the limit for years. In such places some relief was needed. Two kinds of legislation have been tried to cover such situations.

First—The township high school idea was legalized providing for a special district for high school purposes, under a separate Board of Education, and entitled to levy up to 3 per cent for school purposes just the same as the grade school district can do.

Second—Last year a bill was passed by the state legislature providing that Boards of Education of regular school districts could use the 3 per cent in any way necessary as by vote of the people extend it to 4 per cent for building purposes. The Governor vetoed the bill stating that in these stringent times he believed it would be detrimental. This bill was backed by cities of over 10,000 inhabitants which operated their own high schools and had 400-1500 high school students for which they felt responsible and in order to hold their school matters under unit Board of Education and unit management.

More Funds Possible.

It is evident that the adoption of the community plan thus enabling a levy up to 3 per cent for grade and 3 per cent for high school would provide funds which undoubtedly could be used to provide for both grades and high school: (1) Better buildings, grounds and equipment; (2) better qualified teachers because better salaries could be paid; (3) more stability in teachers due to the possibility of salary recognition.

The argument concerning the duty of land adjacent to cities being more valuable and consequently morally bound to support a community education has been a point of greatest difference of opinion and has been one of the greatest drawbacks in efforts to establish such schools around cities of over 10,000 population.

Another argument has been stated as lack of complaint when two taxes are levied, one for grade and one for high school district, even though the records show that the total sum in large communities without exception is larger than the law would permit for a single district. We must remember, however, the effort to increase the single district tax which may mark a future for city school finance.

The sixth argument stated above—that of enabling the township high school to run a junior college or first two years of college work in addition to the regular four years of high school work—has been used, so far as records show, by the Joliet High School, only.

Seventh—The argument quite generally emphasized next to the financial is that of providing a larger outlook for education. Even if a Junior College is not added the need for better departments of agriculture, business, science, etc., are now being emphasized as never before. If such departments are to be emphasized on a large scale, sufficient funds must be provided.

The law prescribes the management of a Community High School district as follows:

"The inhabitants of any territory composed of parts of adjoining townships or of a congressional township and parts of one or more adjoining townships may create such territory into a high school district by a petition signed by at least 50 legal voters and an affirmative vote in such territory, and may select a board of education therefor, as in other high school districts. When part of a township has been included in any high school district pursuant to any of the provisions of this Act, the remainder of such township, not included in any high school district, shall constitute a township for high school purposes."

"Upon the receipt of a petition signed by fifty or more legal voters residing in any compact and contiguous territory, described in said petition, whether in the same or different townships, the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the territory or the greater part described in the petition is situated, shall order an election to be held for the purpose of voting 'for' or 'against' the proposition to establish a community high school, by posting notices for at least ten days in ten of the most public places throughout the territory described in the petition, which notices may be substantially in the following form: (See law)"

"Said community high school district shall be formed, as far as practicable, about a community center, and have sufficient territory, assessed valuation and prospective high school pupils to form a satisfactory and efficient high school, and it shall be the duty of the county superintendent of the schools before calling the election to consider the form, size, and assessed valuation of the proposed high school district and the number of prospective high school pupils in the same, and if in his judgment the proposed district does not meet the requirements heretofore specified in this section he may refer the petition back to the petitioners with recommendations as to changes before he calls the election,

or he may deny the prayer of the petition. Provided, however, that in forming these high school districts, existing school districts shall not be divided by high school district boundaries, except where in the judgment of the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the larger part of the proposed high school district lies, it is necessary in order to make a compact and satisfactory high school district."

Election Procedure.

"If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of establishing a community high school, the county superintendent shall forthwith order an election to be held within thirty days for the purpose of electing a community high school board of education to consist of five members. The members elected shall determine by lot at the first meeting the length of term each is to serve. Two of the members shall serve for one year, two for two years, and one for three years, from the third Saturday of April next preceding their election. At the expiration of the term of office of any member or members, the successor or successors shall be elected, each of whom shall serve for three years, which subsequent election shall be held on the third Saturday in April. The manner of holding elections shall be governed by sections 126 and 126a of the general school law. In case of a vacancy the remaining members shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next regular election. Within ten days after their election the members of the community high school board of education shall meet and organize by electing one of their number president and by electing a secretary. It shall be the duty of such board of education to establish at some central point most convenient to a majority of the pupils of the district a community high school providing for four years of high school work: Provided, however, that if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against the establishment of a community high school, there shall not be another election held for a like purpose for a period of one year."

To summarize, the provisions are—

- (1) The selection of a compact territory of sufficient valuation.
- (2) A petition calling for a vote.
- (3) An affirmative vote by voters of the territory.
- (4) The election of a special Board of Education of 5 members, they to choose a member as president and a secretary.
- (5) Constitution of a school district for all high school administrative, educational and financing purposes.
- (6) A special 3% tax possible for high school alone.

So far in the discussion the most salient advantages of the community high school have been pointed out. To any question of this character there are two sides. The community high school movement has been in operation long enough so that certain dangers may be stated based upon reports and facts. Let us look at them briefly.

First—Cities having a substantial high school population are generally not disposed to cut the system in two parts thus releasing the unit responsibility for the education of their children. Ex. Recent new high school buildings in Springfield, Decatur, Peoria, Bloomington, Champaign, Urbana, Normal, etc.

Second—Unit control of educational matters would be done away with in the community and two boards would take up the work. Friction between policies of these boards may become so serious as to react upon the educational welfare.

Friction between the administrative heads of the two systems may result in serious troubles. Measures for taking care of certain types of children thru partial promotion to high school while completing certain few grade subjects may not be granted by the high school board, thus the children suffer. Other desirable adjustments between grade and high school have in experience been impossible because of the two systems.

A Co-Operation Plan

One method of offsetting this has been to select the same administrative head for both systems thus adding stability and insuring a helpful and efficient co-operation. This blows up whenever the boards disagree on the head.

Third—The township high school board controlling the higher institution is in a position to dictate to the grade school board on all matters not specifically covered by law.

Fourth—Each board has the power of levying a tax up to the law limit, 3%—3% equals 6%, if they so desire. The question comes, just how does this work out in practice. Turning to the State Report, Page 87, under the head of Township High Schools of from 300 to 500 pupils we find that the mean township high school levy is \$1.68. The table on Page 81 shows the mean for cities of 300 to 500 high school pupils as \$17.495 and that of township as \$28.425, a difference of \$11,000 per year.

Fifth—The placing of the community high school building necessarily should be such as to provide an agricultural experiment station on a scale commensurate with the lands included in the district. A high school at the extreme end of town would call for longer distances of travel for city children making up the bulk of the students but may have other points of advantage to offset this, such as adequate campus and tracks, agricultural plots, etc. Such advantages, of course, must be paid for.

Sixth—The extreme bitterness so often invoked by the township high school question is one not to be overlooked. Some township high schools have been in the courts for several years.

Seventh—One of the greatest dangers lies in the court proceedings which have continually attacked the community high school plan. Last year the very existence of nearly 100 such schools hung in the balance until the legislature passed the Validating Act. Just when the next proceedings on double tax or other grounds may be forthcoming is problematical. (A financial analysis followed but is not published.)

This presentation has aimed to include chief arguments as they are used from time to time and from place to place. The present situation calls for action that is not delayed. Certainly such a problem is a matter for the community to investigate and settle. The great danger is that it will be dallied with making an early building of any kind impossible, thus handicapping the school work for a considerable period.

A BARGAIN
1 Overland 5 passenger; 1 Overland roadster; good order, second hand. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

DEATHS

Goodey.

Fred S. Goodey, a former resident of this city died in Chicago Sunday night. The body will be brought here for burial. Deceased was born in England, October 14, 1876 and came to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodey in 1881. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters, Samuel, Carl, John, Walter and Harry, of Chicago, Charles of this city, Mrs. Herman Opperman, Mrs. Jas. Smith of this city, Mrs. Fred Howard of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and Mrs. Frances Zeik of Reedsburg, Wis. Mr. Goodey was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Tobin.

Mrs. William Tobin of 927 South Clay avenue died at Our Savior's hospital Monday evening at 7:10 o'clock of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Joy Prairie neighborhood 59 years ago and her entire life has been spent in the county and city. She had been a resident of Jacksonville for 34 years.

Thirty-eight years ago she was united in marriage to William Tobin, who survives together with the following children, Mrs. C. E. Dodge, Mrs. Howard Denny, Miss Agnes Tobin, Miss Rose Tobin, Miss Helen Tobin, William Tobin Jr., and John Tobin, all of Jacksonville and Mrs. J. H. Coffman of Springfield.

Mrs. Tobin was a woman devoted to her family and by her splendid traits of character endeared herself to a large number of friends.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

White.

Harold Osmond White, three day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White died Sunday morning, at the home of the parents, two miles north of Chapin. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the residence in charge of Rev. J. E. Herbert, pastor of the M. P. church of Chapin. The flowers were cared for by Misses Edith, Ika, and Myrtle White, and Mrs. Alice Knoepfel. Interment was made in Jordan cemetery.

Your style hat awaits you at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

There will be a meeting of the Local Board of Underwriters at ten o'clock this morning, March 26, in the basement rooms of the Ayers National Bank Building.

Chas. H. Ward, Pres.
ROAD CLERK NO. 7.
Thomas F. Barber is a candidate for the office.

The Ayers National Bank

of Jacksonville

CONDENSED STATEMENT

As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business, March 4, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,901,241.90
Overdrafts	7,250.03
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	922,446.68
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
Real Estate	500.00

Cash Resources	
Cash and due from National and Other Banks	\$811,526.89
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	163,919.55
	975,446.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	141,302.54
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,424,082.75
	\$4,025,385.29

United States Depository Postal Savings Depository
Member of Federal Reserve Bank

COAL PRICES NOT CHANGED BY NEW ORDER

The recent announcement of prices which may be charged by coal operators in the various Illinois districts was somewhat confusing. The report as sent out indicated the mine prices for mine run, lump, screenings and other sizes made by the Illinois mines, but did not carry the fact that the previous addition of 45c a ton allowed by President Wilson should also be taken into account. The announcement as printed indicated that prices would be 45c a ton lower, but as a matter of fact prices are unchanged and the Illinois operators are permitted to charge the same prices for all grades of coal that have been in effect for past months.

H. G. McLain of Meredosia spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

JOY IS TRANSFERRED.

Word has been received in the city of the transfer of Donald Joy from Camp Hancock, Ga., to Springfield, Mass. Mr. Joy is in the ordnance department of the army and was selected with a few other of his comrades at the Georgia camp to take a special training course at the Massachusetts arsenal. He writes that he is feeling fine and likes the work very much.

Richard Leake of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday. He is slowly recovering from the accident he suffered from the falling sign and is yet quite incapacitated.

Imported milon sailors, beautiful banded, \$5.00 and \$7.00. The Carroll Millinery Parlors, 859 Routt St.

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We will give an all day tractor demonstration with our I. H. C. 10-20 tractor engine on Vernon Baker's place west of town on

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\$1

LARD COMPOUND
28c Pound

OIL MOP
DEAL

PURE LARD
32c Pound

DUTCH CLEANSER
8c Can

Have a Few Left
\$1 Mop, \$1 Can Oil
\$1.50

KITCHEN KLENSER
4c Can

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IT IS A GOOD INVESTMENT TO BUY NOW

2 1/2 lb. Can PINEAPPLE	\$3.00 Doz.
2 1/2 lb. Can YELLOW PEACHES	\$3.00 Doz.
2 1/2 lb. Can SLICED PEACHES	\$3.00 Doz.
2 1/2 lb. Can BARTLETT PEARS	\$3.48 Doz.
2 1/2 lb. Can ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES	\$4.00 Doz.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF CHOCOLATES

CHOCOLATE CHIPS	25c lb.	CHOCOLATE DROPS	25c lb.
CHOCOLATE CARAMELS	25c lb.	Box Chocolate Creams	\$1.30

CHASE & SANBORN Fancy Peaberry Coffee . . . 23c lb.

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All Kinds of Work Shoes On Sale

HOPPER'S
We Repair Shoes

Buy War Savings Stamps Here

CLAUD WILLIAMS WRITES FROM SOUTHERN CAMP

Jacksonville Man is Enthusiastic in Praise of Work of Knights of Columbus at Training Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cruse of 713 West Lafayette avenue this city have received the following letter from their nephew, Claud Williams, who is now training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. The young man has many friends in this, his home city, who will be interested in what he has to say of life at Kelly Field. His letter follows:

Kelly Field No. 1, South San Antonio, Tex. March 19, 1918.

My dear Aunt and Uncle: I will write you a few lines to let you know I am thinking of you. Did you get my letter in answer to your letter? I had a long letter from Aunt Emma today and one from home and also one from Jeanette, so I had lots of mail today.

I am over in the train lines now but I still get my mail over at line 136, for I am over there every day and night, so if you write me just address it to 136 and I will get it all right. How is everything in Jacksonville by now? I would like to step in there some night and see all of you. I think I will get to some time this summer. Some of the boys are going home now for all the way from 10 to 20 days but I don't know what they are going to do with me yet. You know they have lost my papers and they can't send me out of here until they find them or get some new ones and that takes some time.

I was over to the K. C. hall and they surely have some place. They try to make you feel right at home and the good part of it is you don't have to be a K. of C. to go there. All you have to do is to be a man and they will do all they can to help you have a good time. There is a young man over at line 136 who belongs to the K. of C. lodge and he and I go over there very often. The boys call the K. of C. hall the soldiers' home and it surely deserves the name. They have a player piano and it is in constant demand. Tell Uncle Will if he sees any of the boys who were with me at St. Louis to tell them that we will stick to the old home place, the K. of C. It is now after bed time and I am the only one up in my tent. There are five of us who sleep in this tent. I hope you got my other letter for I answered your letter as soon as I received it. I will close for this time with love and hoping to hear from you soon. Love from Claud.

Kelly Field No. 1, Line 136.

Chicken Pie Supper tonight at Central Christian church.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. S. Seymour, by master in chancery, to M. G. Seymour, south half northwest quarter northeast quarter, 9-13-9, \$10,100.

M. S. Seymour, by master in chancery, to Ross Seymour, southwest quarter northwest quarter 10-13-10, \$20,700.

M. S. Seymour, by master in chancery to Lila M. Seymour, northwest quarter northwest quarter, 11-13-9, \$7,100.

M. S. Seymour, by master in chancery, to Earl Seymour, land in 9-13-9, \$19,600.

M. S. Seymour, by master in chancery, to Catherine Seymour, north half southeast quarter southeast quarter, 4-13-9, \$7,100.

J. T. Hodges to W. C. Ledford, pt. west half southwest quarter 22-15-10, \$1.

William Nunes estate to George Ferreira, pt. lots 46, 47 and 48 Westcott's addition, \$545.

C. S. Black to Sherman Spencer, lot 29 Edgmon's second addition to Jacksonville, \$575.

C. W. Clampt to Cora G. Graham, pt. lot 2, block 31, city addition to Jacksonville, \$5,000.

William Nunes estate to W. C. Ledford, pt. lot 140 and 141 old plat Jacksonville, \$910.

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE

ALL street assessments due January 2nd, 1918, and not paid by April 1st, 1918, will be turned over to Sheriff for collection.

Charles B. Graff, City treasurer and collector.

D. A. R. CONFERENCE OPENS IN SPRINGFIELD

Fifty Nine Chapters in State Send Delegates to Twenty Second Conference of Organization—Mrs. F. O. Lowden to Receive at Executive Mansion Tonight.

One hundred delegates are expected to attend the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution which opened in the senate chamber in the capitol building at Springfield Monday and will continue thru Wednesday. This is the twenty second conference of the D. A. R. and fifty nine different chapters in the state will send delegates. In addition to the delegates there will be many others interested in the patriotic work of the D. A. R. Tonight at the executive mansion Mrs. Frank O. Lowden will receive and will be assisted by Daughters of the Springfield chapter. In the receiving line in addition to the hostess and the Springfield regent, Mrs. H. C. Ettinger, there will be national and state officers who are in attendance at the conference. The program as carried out last night was as follows:

Bugle call—Charles J. Lorch. Conference called to order by the state regent, Mrs. Frank W. Bahnsen.

Invocation—Rev. Lester Leake Riley.

"America."

Greetings from Mayor Charles T. Baumann.

Address of welcome—Mrs. Henry Clay Ettinger.

Response—Mrs. William Butterworth, vice-president general of Illinois.

"Illinois," led by Mrs. Helen Brown Read, Jacksonville.

Greetings from the president, national United States Daughters of 1812—Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles.

Come solo—Charles J. Lorch.

Address—"The Illinois Centennial"—Hugh S. Magill, Jr.

Music, group of songs—Mrs. Helen Brown Read, accompanied by Albert R. Guest.

Patriotic address—Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson.

Pledge to the flag.

"Star Spangled Banner."

If you visit our millinery department you will find the largest stock of hats in the city from which to choose your Easter hat. Also at a big saving in price. Floreth Co.

MISS JOHNSON BEGINS ARMY HOSPITAL WORK

Miss Gunhild Johnson, public health nurse in Jacksonville for the past two and one half years, left last night for Chicago and will probably proceed from there to New Jersey. Miss Johnson, who is connected with Base Hospital Unit No. 11, was advised last week to be prepared for early summons to her new duties and the order received Monday to report in Chicago was not unexpected. During her residence in Jacksonville Miss Johnson has made great many friends who will regret the fact that she is leaving the city.

Miss Maude Ryman, who has been acting as assistant to Miss Johnson, will fill the position of public health nurse temporarily.

DE SILVA PATRIOTIC.

Beginning tomorrow I will close my place of business every Tuesday. I am doing this to conserve on meat and help win the war.

Charles DeSilva.

PASSION WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

The law of life through death was the theme of the sermon delivered by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick at Grace church last evening. The message was based on the words of Christ addressed to a company of Greeks who came on Tuesday of passion week with a request to see Jesus. They said, "Sir, we would see Jesus." He answered, "Except a grain of corn call into the ground and die it abides alone." The speaker illustrated this truth in an apt and forceful manner and inspired his hearers with a desire to live for others.

Miss Louise Fletcher sang in a most pleasing manner, "Tarry With Me O My Saviour," with Mrs. E. D. Canabey. Miss Fletcher will be the preacher. Services begin at 7:30 and public is cordially invited.

FOR YOUR EASTER MILLINERY

Only a few days left and we have any amount of attractive millinery to show you before Easter. Don't delay giving your orders.

L. C. & R. E. HENRY Opera House Milliners.

AUTOS MAKING OVERLAND TRIP

Thirty one Hupmobiles in charge of Mr. Arnold, shop foreman for the Howard Motor Car Company of Kansas City, Mo., stopped over night in the city Monday leaving this morning early for Kansas City. The party left Detroit Mich., Friday afternoon driving to Lafayette, Ind., the first day. Here they had to leave one of their cars due to an accident. They are having great difficulty keeping together owing to the fast pace they are driving, and the inexperienced drivers. They expect to arrive in Kansas City some time during Thursday. The route that is followed is along the Wabash railroad as far as possible.

It requires much thought on the part of a buyer of MEN'S HATS to determine just what dimensions will best suit each individual man. To have such a stock of men's hats requires a very large assortment and this is why customers of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store receive the hat that is just right for them.

Come and see the new hats arriving this morning at Floreth Co.

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Plenty of Models to Suit Any Degree of Taste

Clothes rightly styled for young men or the more conservative dresser. Military styles predominate for young men—five seam high waisted back, some with waist welt seams, bellows and military flap pockets. Blues, grays, greens, mixtures and iridescent—

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Shirts—Silk and Madras—woven stripes, not printed . . . \$1.50 to \$10

Easter Neckwear

Wonderful new lustrous silks from Italy and Switzerland—each a masterpiece of the weaver's art. Of domestic silks we have many new and novel designs different from anything you've seen—

50c to \$2.50

Easter Hats

Your Easter hat is an important part of your dressup. Every style you may look for is here. All the best choice of domestic and foreign styles.

Stetsons Borsolinos Shobles

Light weight comfort hats—

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Boys' New Knicker Suits

MYERS BROTHERS.

Child's Top Coats

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A service in largest assortments, dependable qualities, newest styles, superior values and accommodating credit—the kind of service that pleases best.

Whatever you seek in the house-furnishing line, whether your needs are but for a single article at a modest price, or you have an entire home to furnish, you will find the Andre & Andre Store offers unequalled inducements for most satisfactory buying. Just a few lines are featured in this announcement.



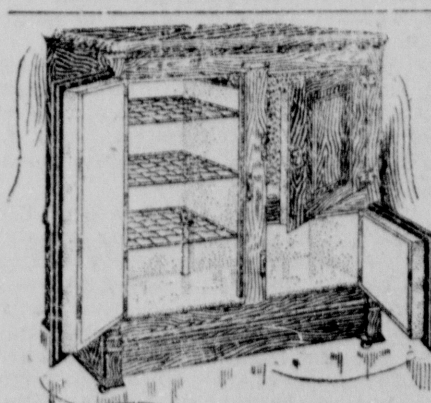
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GOLDEN OAK ROCKER

Beautiful quartered golden oak Rocker, like cut, a sample value from our line of over two hundred others—Solid saddle seat, very high grade



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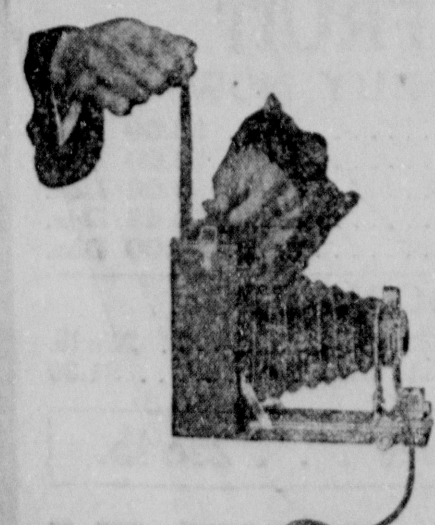
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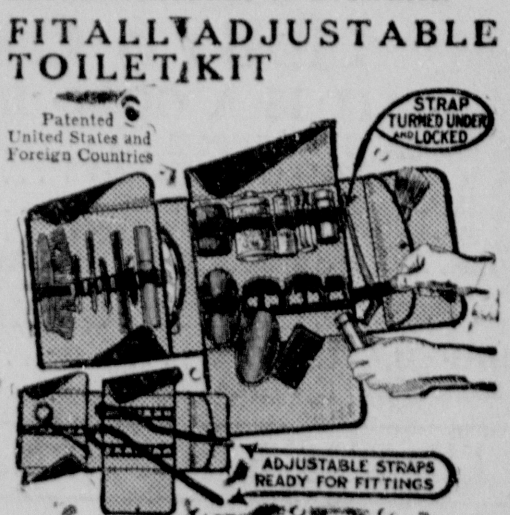
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